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Beaverbrook Minister of State After Reshuffle

Assumes Post As Right-Hand Man Of Prime Minister; Other Changes

London, May 2.

LORD Beaverbrook, Minister for Aircraft Production, has been appointed Minister of State, in a Cabinet reshuffle which is heartily welcomed by the Press.

Lord Beaverbrook's post has been taken over by Lt.-Colonel John Theodore Cuthbert Moore-Brabazon, Minister of Transport: Mr. Ronald Hibbert Cross, Minister of Shipping, has been appointed High Commissioner for Australia. Mr. Frederick James Leathers, Coal Adviser to the Ministry of Shipping, becomes Minister of Shipping and Transport combined.

The office of Minister of State, to which Lord Beaverbrook has been appointed, is rarely employed, and his new title undoubtedly was chosen because it was essential to find another name for a non-departmental office. Others in this category are: Mr. C. R. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal and Deputy Leader of the House of Commons: Sir John Anderson, Lord President of the Council: and Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Minister without Portfolio.

Mr. Leathers comes from outside politics to a Ministerial office. He has been made a Baron and Member of the Privy Council and will, therefore, not have to seek election in the House of Commons.

Amalgamation of the Shipping and Transport Departments for purposes of the war will be effected forthwith and certain functions of the Ministry of Transport only remotely connected with communications will, if desirable, be transferred to the Department of Trade or other departments.

Full List of Changes

The following is the full list of changes in the government.

Lt.-Col. J. T. C. Moore-Brabazon.—Minister for Aircraft Production.

Mr. F. J. Leathers.—Minister of Shipping and Transport.

Col. J. J. Llewellin.—Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Transport (formerly Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Aircraft Production.

Mr. F. Montague.—Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Aircraft Production (formerly Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Transport).

Press Comment

The unique nature of Lord Beaverbrook's new post calls for special comment in today's papers, and his dynamic work as Minister for Aircraft Production is recalled with gratitude.

The "Daily Telegraph" says that the re-arrangement of ministries and the choice of men show a perception of changing needs and judgment that promises well.

The paper declares that the constitution of the War Cabinet is unchanged.

The "Daily Mail," on the other hand, says it seems that the Prime Minister has partly admitted the idea of a Supreme War Cabinet composed of men unharassed by departmental duties but able to share in the general direction of the war policy.

Mr. Churchill has replanned his ministry on highly constructive lines, the "Daily Mail" asserts. The decision to broaden the scope of some departments and complete the team from outside political ranks, will be welcomed.

Unexpected Reshuffle

The "Daily Express" describes the changes as dramatic and unexpected. "Lord Beaverbrook's transfer means that he can be thrown into the battle wherever it is hottest."

The "News-Chronicle" states that Lord Beaverbrook's energy and drive must not be lost to the nation. "We hope that he will be given an opportunity to be as useful as at the Ministry of Aircraft Production. He performed grandly there."

The "Manchester Guardian" declares Lord Beaverbrook's assumption of a style almost unknown to our constitutional practice is recognition of the existing fact that in authority and confidence he is Mr. Churchill's second-in-command. "Lord Beaverbrook, erratic, brilliant and incalculable, has much to contribute towards winning the war."—Reuter.

Tension Continues In Iraq

Iraqi Authorities Ignore British Request to Remove Troops Near Airfield

London, May 2.

A position of some tension has arisen in Iraq in the last few hours, learns Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent, the Iraqi authorities have massed a considerable number of troops around the British aerodrome at Habbaniyah, which is 60 miles west of Baghdad. The British Government has pressed the Iraqi authorities to withdraw these troops in case any incident should arise, responsibility for which would rest with themselves. The Iraqi authorities appear to have failed to take any such measures up to the present, and hence a critical position exists.

The British Government landed troops in Basrah a little time ago, in accordance with the terms of the Anglo-Iraqi Treaty, and later, again in accordance with the terms of that treaty, further troops reached Basrah without incident.

The attitude of the Iraqi authorities then underwent a sudden change. They complained about the arrival of additional troops. The British Government has every intention of maintaining its rights under the treaty.

So far as is known in London, there are no developments elsewhere in Iraq. It is not known in London whether a time limit for the withdrawal of the Iraqi troops has been given to the Iraqi authorities by the British.

Difficulties Arise

Reports reaching London from Baghdad indicate that certain difficulties have arisen in connection with the presence of Imperial forces in that area, Reuters' diplomatic correspondent learns.

It will be recalled that, before the arrival of these troops in Basrah, the Iraqi administration concurred in the opening of lines of communication through the country as provided in the Anglo-Iraq treaty.

When informed of the imminent arrival of further units necessary to complete the strength of the Imperial forces, the Iraqi administration took the line that they could not agree to the arrival of further British troops before those already there had passed through.

Since the British Government could not agree to any derogation from their treaty rights, the movement proceeded as planned and the units concerned disembarked at Basrah without incident. Certain concentrations on the part of the Iraqi army have, however, now taken place, which might be regarded as a threat to the security of the British air base at Habbiyah on the Euphrates, some 60 miles to the west of Basrah.

The Iraqi administration are being pressed to remove their troops at soon as possible so as to avoid the risk of any incident.—Reuter.

More Troops Landed

London, May 2.

A second contingent of British troops has been landed in Iraq, despite protests of the Iraq Government, authoritative sources disclosed here yesterday.

Sir Kinahan Cornwallis, British Ambassador to Iraq, also requested the immediate withdrawal of large Iraqi army formations from around the British air base at Sabbaniyah, said reliable sources.

Sir Kinahan said that continued presence of the troops "might lead to an unfortunate incident for which the Iraq Government would be held fully responsible".

Iraq lodged representations with British authorities that Britain was not entitled to land further troops in Iraq until the first contingent had left the country.—United Press.

Fight Still Progressing At Tobruk

Battle Raging Between Outer, Inner Defences

London, May 2.

No further news is available regarding the situation at Tobruk, and the battle is still in progress. The Germans launched an attack at night, penetrating the south-western outer perimeter. The enemy now appears to be between the outer and inner defences, where fighting is now in progress.

It is stressed that this does not necessarily mean that the whole forces holding the outer defences have been overcome: groups may still be defending some posts on the outer perimeter.

Patrols have been active in the Sollum area, but as far as is known the enemy has not made any further advance. Though the Germans are probably trying to push a maximum number of troops into the Libyan operations, it is believed in London that reports that they have brought up ten or 12 divisions are excessive.

In Abyssinia the British have now reached a point eight miles north of Amba Alagi, but progress is slow owing to road demolitions. The British have also advanced from Dessie towards Assab and Gondar. In Dessie, they have found 3,000 more Italian civilians, 1,000 of whom are women and children.

The Germans flung out a small column of advanced forces from Sollum on Thursday afternoon, writes Reuter's Special Correspondent. They sent an armoured car patrol along the coastal road leading east, but British guns opened fire and the column turned back to Sollum. A German column moving southward has not yet made contact with British forces.

Behind the British forward positions, active preparations continue as war reconnaissance reports show that they were continuing behind enemy forward positions during Thursday afternoon.—Reuter.

May Try Advance

Cairo, May 2.

The Axis forces on the Egyptian frontier are on the point of attempting a short advance, the British military spokesman declared here yesterday evening.

Axis forces are now drawn up at the bottom of "Hellfire Pass," with a force protecting the flank of the pass, and also in Sollum itself. The forces here are not by any means large at present, but reinforcements are dribbling up. These latter are possibly being convoyed across to a point near Tunis and then sneaked along in French territorial waters for disembarkation at Tripoli.

Attack Made By Italians

The attack on Tobruk appears to have been made by Italian troops and tanks. According to a military spokesman, there is no evidence of German participation.

Reports are very scanty and it is difficult to ascertain what is happening there.

Military circles greet with satisfaction the capture in Abyssinia of 5,000 Italians. They say Italian native troops are tending to disintegrate and white troops are trying to hold them together, so the capture of a large number of white troops is an important achievement.—Reuter.

Next Attack?

Stockholm, May 2.

A prediction that the main attack by Axis forces against Egypt will come from inland points was made yesterday by Colonel Bratt, Swedish military expert.

Writing in the "Dagens Nyheter," he says that it is hardly conceivable that the enemy operations round Sollum represent a serious resumption of their offensive.

"They are more likely intended to hold the British there and elsewhere on the coast, while air bases are organized and preparations made for an attack from the south."

Colonel Bratt says the outcome of the Balkans campaign was never in doubt, once it was realized Turkey would not intervene.

Rumours of intended British intervention in Spain and Portugal are devoid of foundation, declared the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, in the House of Commons yesterday.

"They were put out by German propaganda agencies with the object of stirring up feeling against Great Britain among the Spanish and Portuguese peoples and of furthering German plans for the penetration of the Iberian peninsula.

"It is the earnest hope of the Government that these German plans will be frustrated, and the Spaniards and Portuguese will be spared the miseries of war," he concluded.—United Press.

El Gazala Bombarded

London, May 2.

The Admiralty yesterday announced that British naval units had successfully bombarded Italo-German troops and supplies in El Gazala, Libya.—United Press.

British Envoy to China Leaves Kunming

Kumming, May 2.

The British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, who arrived here from Burma yesterday, left this morning by air for Chungking.—Reuter.

Lord Beaverbrook Virtually Becomes Assistant Prime Minister

Appointment Reflects Mr. Churchill's Determination To Use Every Ounce of Strength

London, May 2.

The Cabinet shake-up has boosted Lord Beaverbrook to what is tantamount to assistant Prime Minister, he will concentrate on helping the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, by using his well-known energy in the direction of the country's war policy, political quarters said today.

The promotion of Lord Beaverbrook and the creation of a super Ministry of War Communications reflected Mr. Churchill's determination to hurl every ounce of power into possible drives on Britain's war front at one of the most critical moments of the war, they added.

The shake-up apparently was intended to meet the demands of Parliament and the press for a small war cabinet free from departmental responsibility.

The War Cabinet now contains such Ministers as Lord Beaverbrook, Mr. Clement Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Minister without Portfolio, Sir John Anderson, Home Minister.

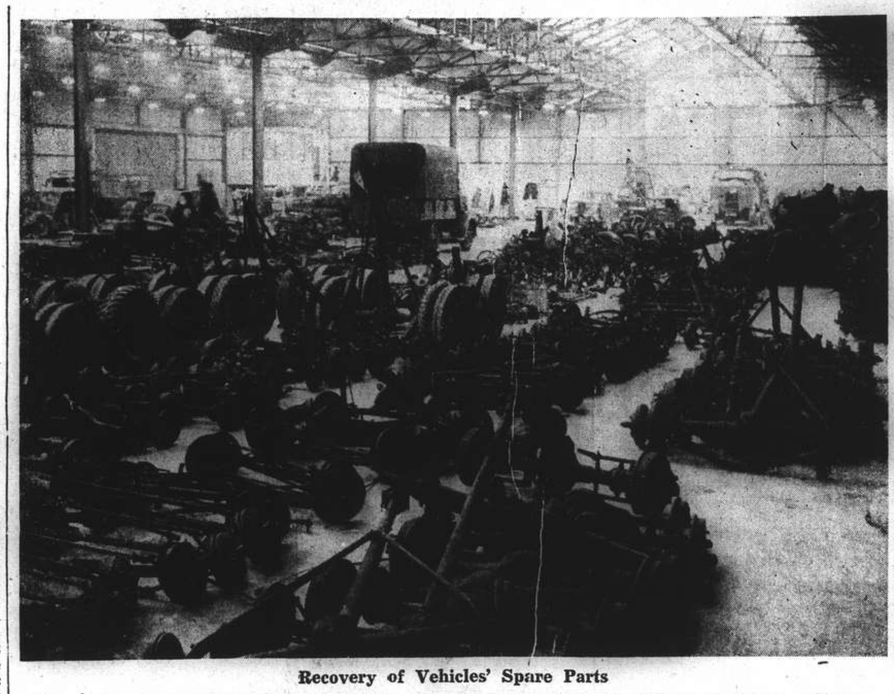
Well-informed quarters regard Lord Beaverbrook as the "officer commanding the home front."

They believed that he would take over many important "machinery" tasks and home government problems which Mr. Churchill has been handling personally, to allow the Prime Minister to throw his full energies into the supreme direction of the war.

Morning newspapers welcomed the Cabinet changes with banner headlines.

The "Daily Mail" said that the "new men obviously will become necessary for a far more efficient conduct of the war."

The "Daily Express" said that Lord Beaverbrook's appointment means that "we can be thrown by the Prime Minister into the battle wherever it is hottest."—United Press.



Recovery of Vehicles' Spare Parts

The picture shows a mechanical transport recovery section in the West Country of Britain. This is one of the main depots where old mechanical vehicles are dissected and the serviceable units reconditioned for further service.

Fifty U.S. Tankers to Be Placed in British Service

Mr. Wendell Willkie Asks for Transfer of More American Destroyers and Merchant Ships

Washington, May 2.

FIFTY oil tankers are to be placed in special service to aid Britain within the next few days by the United States Maritime Commission. All operators of American tankers of over 5,000 tons are being asked to help in this.

The tentative plan does not call for the transfer of the tankers registry, but for their use, short of war, for the direct benefit of Britain.

All Ships Liable To Attack

Germany Far from Winning Battle of the Atlantic Says Stockholm Daily

Stockholm, May 2.

That all ships, including American warships, are liable to German attack within Germany's proclaimed war-zones is an official German declaration, according to the Berlin correspondent of the "Dagens Nyheter."

This applies, continues the declaration, irrespective whether the other powers acknowledge these as war-zones or not.

The "Dagens Nyheter's" military correspondent says that, while Britain land operations during April were "most depressing," it seems that the battle of the Atlantic at present is in no way corresponding with the promises made by the Germans in their advance publicity.

American patrolling of this front must be regarded as most significant and would seem likely shortly to become convoying in the opinion of this writer, who concludes: "The consequences of this action remain to be seen."—Reuter.

They will carry oil from South American countries to North Atlantic ports, where the oil will be transshipped to British vessels.

The move is regarded as the Commission's first response to the appeal President Roosevelt made yesterday for 2,000,000 tons of merchant shipping to be used to supply "all-out aid for the democracies."—Reuter.

Transfer Urged

New York, May 2.

The transfer of more ships and destroyers from the United States to Britain and, if necessary, provision for United States trans-Atlantic convoys were urged by Mr. Wendell Willkie in an article in the current issue of the widely read "Collier's Weekly."

His article is a vigorous reply to an Isolationist article written by Colonel Lindbergh, which appeared in a recent issue of the same magazine.

The views expressed by Mr. Willkie are editorially endorsed as "wise and upright."

"We should furnish Britain with ships," wrote Mr. Willkie, "ships in our docks, coastwise trade, as well as impounded ships of other nations, and ships we are building. Give Britain destroyers and, if necessary, convoy the production of our factories and farms, so England will survive."

The combined production of England, America, Canada and Australia would give Britain air superiority in 1942-43, Mr. Willkie declared, "when the peoples of conquered countries and perhaps even the enslaved Germans will rise."

"Ready for Action"

"Our fleet is ready and stripped for action," declared Admiral Adolphus Andrews, Commandant of the United States Third Naval District, to the New York Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

"We must ensure delivery of the needed supplies for England. If that means convoys, then we must convoy; otherwise we may as well prepare for England's defeat.

"There can be no peace for us until the present chaos is eliminated. We must prepare now for any eventuality."—Reuter.

Convoying Asked

Washington, May 2.

Senator Joseph F. Guffey, Democrat of Pennsylvania, yesterday told the Senate that the United States should begin convoying goods to Britain immediately "due to the great peril that confronts us."

[United Press.

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May Day Parade Held By New York Workers

Special Police Measures Taken to Guard Homes

New York, May 2.

Chanting such slogans as "The Yanks are Not Coming," local workers staged a mass May Day parade yesterday, but there were no incidents. Special police precautions were taken, including the guarding of homes of leading industrialists and financiers.

The parade was sponsored by 29 Congress of Industrial Organizations and 15 American Federation of Labour unions and featured the motto "Peace, Labour Rights and Civil Liberties."

Most unions refused to participate in parades throughout the country, claiming they were led by Communists.

The New York parade was one of the quietest in history and only half the normal marchers in the annual parade appeared.—United Press.

Von Papen Expected At Istanbul

London, May 2.

Herr Franz von Papen, German Ambassador to Turkey, will arrive in Istanbul by air on Saturday, according to the German radio. He is at present in Germany.—Reuter.

Intensive R.A.F. Raid on German Submarine Base

Brest Again Bombed in Wide-Spread Operations Against Germans; Merseyside Attacked

London, May 2.

R.A.F bombers yesterday made what the Air Ministry today describes as a particularly effective raid on the German submarine base at Den Helder in Holland. They swept low in face of intense anti-aircraft fire and scored direct hits on the power station, barracks and other buildings. Clouds of smoke and debris were visible all over the dock area.

Oil tanks were machine-gunned at Den Helder and on the island of Texel. An oil tanker of about 5,000 tons off the Netherlands coast is believed to have been badly damaged by bombs.

At night, the docks at Brest, where the German battle cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau are still sheltering, were again attacked.

One plane is missing from these operations.—Reuter.

Effect of New Bombs

London, May 2.

"The fantastic" destructive power of the R.A.F.'s new bombs are shown by reports from Emden, says the Air Ministry news service. One bomb dropped recently near the Emden Post Office turned the whole of that part of town into a heap of ruins.

Two hundred houses were damaged, not counting those whose windows were broken. Seventy of these were completely destroyed. Houses 500 yards from where the bomb fell had window frames, doors and parts of the roofs blown away.

The news service adds: "Two bombs caused fires two to three hundred yards high."—Reuter.

Successful British Counter-Attack

Cairo, May 2.

In our sector at Tobruk yesterday our troops counter-attacked with such success that the enemy was driven back, losing 11 tanks and sustaining many casualties. In other sectors, fighting is still proceeding. Our patrols have again been active in the Sollum area, states an official communique.—Reuter.

S.M.C. Chooses Committee Men

Prominent Merchants and Professional Men Asked to Serve for Coming Year

Invitations have been dispatched by the Shanghai Municipal Council to a number of prominent local business and professional men to serve on nine committees and the Council Education Board and Board of Film Censors.

Pending acceptance of those invited to serve the Finance Committee will consist of Messrs. H. E. Arnhold, C. G. Gadow, Y. Hanawa, Yulin Hsu, G. Kambe, J. H. Liddell, R. T. McDonnell and T. S. Powell.

Subject to the same condition the Council's Watch Committee will be composed of Messrs. N. F. Allman, Theodore C. Chang, W. A. Hale, Hoehnke, Jabin Hsu, R. G. MacDonald, G. E. Matchell, I. Okamoto, O. Okamoto and Zia Zung-voh.

The following have been asked to serve on the Works Committee: Messrs. C. H. Chen, Y. Hanawa, T. Haraguchi, F. J. Hookham, R. T. McDonnell, G. E. Marden, Peu Sei-seng, H. S. Poulsen, Zee Yin-hao and Dr. G. Probst.

Those asked to serve on the Staff Committee are: Messrs. J. D. Carriere, Theodore C. Chang, A. Glathe, Yulin Hsu, R. T. McDonnell, G. E. Mitchell, I. Okamoto, T. S. Powell, R. v.d. Crone, Y. Yazima, L. T. Yuan and Dr. R. J. McMullen.

Public Utilities Committee

Subject to the acceptance of the post by the nominees the following will serve on the Public Utilities Committee: Messrs. N. F. Allman, J. D. Carriere, S. F. Liu, G. E. Mitchell, T. S. Powell, T. K. Tsutsumi, R. v.d. Crone, Y. Yazima, Zao Zu-wo and Zurtin Zao.

Those asked to serve on the Health Committee are: Messrs. A. Glathe, G. A. Haley, K. C. Hsu, Y. Noda and Drs. P. T. Chow, E. G. Gauntlett, R. J. McMullen, Muto Nardone, W. S. Parsons, J. de Portaria, Szeming Sze and Y. Tongu.

Education Board: Dr. K. Bartelt, Messrs. A. Brondal, A. V. T. Dean, Mrs. L. Giles, Messrs. Victor Hanson, W. J. Hawkings, K. Kuroda, K. I. Loh, Dr. R. J. McMullen, Mr. Y. Nomura, Dr. K. Sidney Wei and Mr. L. T. Yuan.

Industrial and Social Affairs Committee.—Mr. N. F. Allman, Mrs. J. S. Barr, Rev. C. L. Boynton, Messrs. J. D. Carriere, C. Fumagalli, R. H. Heyworth, T. Y. King, I. Okamoto, Mrs. J. H. Sun and Mr. J. M. Tavares.

Supplies Committee

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Library Committee.—Mrs. A. Baer, Dr. G. Costantini, Messrs. E. Ema, Paulsen Lee, Rev. P. C. Matthews, Mrs. A. W. Sherriff, Messrs. Tseu Yih Zan, E. S. Wilkinson, R. Yamada and L. T. Yuan.

Orchestra and Band Committee.—Messrs. Ch. Grosbois, A. Harman, E. F. Harris, Lee Wei Ning, L. de Luca, J. S. Potter, Mrs. Sato Togano, Mr. R. v.d. Crone an Prof. B. S. Zakharoff.

Board of Film Censors.—Mr. W. J. Hawkings, Mrs. C. T. Hutchins, Messrs. Kiung Sing-wu, T. K. Li, L. de Luca, G. Miyazaki, H. G. Nelson and Dr. G. Probst.

New Nazi Visa Ruling

Lisbon, May 2.

All nationals of German-occupied countries now are required to obtain permission from the German Legation to leave Tangiers, reports from Tangiers said today.—United Press.

Evacuation of Greece By B.E.F. Completed

Between 41,000 and 45,000 Men Safely Removed London Circles State; Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey Says 43,000 Troops Saved; Nazis' Next Move?

London, May 2.

THE statement that the evacuation of Imperial Forces in Greece is now complete, has been confirmed in London, and it is pointed out that even now small parties of men may still come out. An authoritative expert puts the number of troops evacuated at between 41,000 and 45,000.—Reuter.

Commander's Despatch

Melbourne, May 2.

The evacuation of the Imperial Forces from Greece has now been completed, General Sir Thomas Blamey, Deputy Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East, stated today in a despatch to the Australian War Minister, Mr. Spender.

General Blamey added that 43,000 troops got away. Casualties at sea were not likely to exceed 500, and about 3,000, including a few Australians, were left behind on the beaches in the Peloponnesus and other places as they were cut off by the Germans. He was unable to estimate the number of men left behind in Greek hospitals.

There was no doubt of the superiority of the Imperial Forces as men, or of the heavy losses inflicted, General Blamey added.—Reuter.

Campaign Worth-While

London, May 2.

Looking at the Greek campaign in its broadest aspects, we were right to send all the help we could to Greece. The moral issue involved might be said without exaggeration to be decisive but the material losses and heavy punishment inflicted on the German Army was in any case well worth our effort, writes Reuter's military correspondent.

It must be admitted that the handling of their forces by the German Command has been good. They are not hidebound pedants in their conception of the conduct of war. The Germans cast rules aside. A glance at their operations in this war supports this statement. In May last year their decisive blow was delivered at the centre of the French line. They broke through at Sedan and then turned North to cut off our left wing which had imprudently penetrated into Belgium leaving its flank insufficiently protected.

Last month the Germans seized the opportunity provided again by the unguarded flank and threw some troops into Tripoli as we moved a force North across the Mediterranean into Greece. In actual battles in Greece the Germans went back to Napoleon, broke through the centre of the Allied line south of Monastir Cap and through the hole thus made pushed forces behind the advanced Allied position in Albania, thus bringing about the surrender of the Greek left wing.

It is interesting to note that the same method was applied as that employed by Napoleon at Austerlitz, probably his most brilliant battle. We must now await Hitler's next moves which are likely to be:

(1) a drive to capture Suez by reinforcing if possible his troops in Libya and at the same time a heavy concentrated attack on the Turks in Thrace:

(2) a simultaneous move through Spain to seize the British naval base in the Eastern Mediterranean. This will involve not only the seizure of Gibraltar but also the occupation of Tangier and Spanish Morocco;

(3) and this is a possibility though not such a probability—an attack on the Ukraine in order to lay hands on wheat supplies there and open the road to the oil fields in the Caucasus.

These are vast schemes but it is recognized that Hitler has vast hordes of well-armed soldiers at his disposal.—Reuter.

Roosevelt Asks for Inter-American Highway Fund

Washington, May 2.

Congress yesterday was asked by President Roosevelt to appropriate U.S. $20,000,000 to complete the inter-American highway to the Panama canal. The road is designed to strengthen defence and economy of the entire Caribbean area.—United Press.

How Empire Forces Got Away Safely

Nightmare Scenes During Embarkation of Troops Described by Pressman

Somewhere in Mediterranean, May 2.

I am now able to tell how the British Empire Forces in Greece were snatched to safety at the last minute from the very feet of the German juggernaut, writes Reuter's special correspondent.

Superhuman efforts by the Navy with the aid of the R.A.F. enabled the evacuation to be carried out with the highest possible success. Troops who had tramped miles across mountains to reach their embarkation points were picked up by naval craft, merchantmen and flying boats at beaches all along the Eastern shores of Greece.

From Chalkis on the island of Euboea to the Peloponnesus the ships sailed in to take off their loads dead on time and according to plan.

I was evacuated with a large force from a small port in the Peloponnesus where I was spending a nightmare 24 hours lying under olive trees in a corn field.

We were subjected to continuous bombing and machine-gunning by Nazi planes. Many of my comrades had also been through Dunkirk. I had left Athens at night with a convoy of lorries under sealed orders. As we moved towards Corinth in a ghost-like procession I realized that a full-scale withdrawal was under way.

We passed a mile-long column of British infantry marching in an exhausted state to their assembly point on the coast. More lorries and trucks joined the convoy moving southwards in a giant, snakelike line. In the grey light of dawn we passed through Burgos where many British trucks had been left burning by the roadside as a result of German machine-gunning.

We swept on to a small port where we were to be picked up. Three ships lay sunk in the harbour. The ammunition dump was blazing furiously.

How 2,000 Australian troops were rescued after a Dutch merchantman which had picked them up at a small Peloponnese port was bombed and sunk, has been told by young Dutch officer.

Enemy bombers attacked the merchantman a few hours from the port. Escorting destroyers shot down three planes, but the rest resumed the attack later and the ship was set afire.

Although the vessel was listing heavily, the Australians fired at the attackers with machine-guns until a destroyer reached alongside and took off 1,000 of them. The remainder continued firing until they slid down roped to a second destroyer.

All the Australians and the crew got safely away with their rifles, bren guns and ammunition. The merchantman sank an hour-and-a-quarter later. The Australians warmly praised the conduct of the Dutch seamen.

The story is being told of how advanced Australian detachments at Grevena in the attack on the Monastir Gap were deceived by the Germans coming over dressed as Greek soldiers. Before they knew what was happening they were surrounded.

This was told to Reuter by a grey-haired Brigadier.—Reuter.

Streams of German Troops Reported to Be Returning to Austria From Balkans

Movements to Slovakia Also Reported; Germans Believed Trying to Awe Russia

New York, May 2.

United Press despatches from various European centres reaching New York today reported that incessant streams of German troops and trucks for the past week had been pouring to the north and west through the Balkans, and most appeared to be returning to Austria and concentrating at bases there.

Some of the troops, however, seemed to have been diverted to Slovakia, where, well-informed quarters significantly noted, public railway operations had been suspended.

The tempo of the trek to Austria was the same fast clip which the Germans showed when they rushed to the south prior to the start of the Balkan campaign.

No observers were able to estimate the number of the returning troops, but it was believed that they constituted the elite forces, returning to Austria for a week or more to overhaul, recuperate and reorganize before receiving new assignments. The surplus troops, which had remained in Vienna throughout the Balkan campaign, already were reported to be moving elsewhere and probably were joined by some units from Slovakia.

The United Press despatches said that speculation in the Balkans was greatly aroused over rumours that Russo-German relations were worsening.

Competent quarters, however, discounted such reports, asserting that Russia and Germany were doing their utmost to avoid any cause for a clash, for which neither was fully ready.

These circles attributed the German movements partly as a desire to awe Russia and partly as a need to keep the idle German troops from getting stale through inactivity in barracks.

The despatches added that these competent observers believed that the current movements were only partially designed to step on Soviet toes and keep Russia from getting too close to Germany.

They pointed out that the Germans were not yet preparing to fight on the east front because there was no need to be prepared there for some time, considering their opponent's lack of readiness.

Some German units still were moving to the south, but they seemed to consist mostly of administration officials, police units and technical corps.—United Press.

Nurses Played Courageous Role in B.E.F. Withdrawal

Braved Horrors of Dive-Bombing Attacks to Tend Wounded Men ; Eye-Witness Story

With B.E.F. Aboard Transport in Convoy, May 1.

WHILE hundreds of anti-aircraft guns thundered against German Stuka raiders seeking to sink our powerful convoy, in the stateroom of this Greek liner converted into a transport I learned of the truly heroic roles which Australian and British nurses had played in the evacuation, writes Richard C. McMillan United Press Staff Correspondent.

I learned of their terrifying experience under fire and heard how they would not leave wounded men unattended even when their own lives were endangered.

But first let me tell you of our trip to Cairo in convoy and of the strange human cargo carried by this evacuation vessel.

While a British Tommy tinkled the piano in the saloon-lounge of this converted 6,000-ton liner, Australian and New Zealand troops and British children and their mothers stood around and sang patriotic songs. The British children and their mothers also were being evacuated from Greece and some of the children had never seen Britain.

Through the portholes, a powerful escort, comprising a modern aircraft carrier, huge battleships, cruisers and a dozen destroyers, was visible on the shimmering sea.

Guns Roared

Hundreds of heavy and light anti-aircraft guns roared as they put up an umbrella barrage against Stukas (German dive-bombers) flying high seeking an opportunity to dive and bomb the convoy of ships carrying thousands of British troops.

The blue sky was blackened with fleecy puffs of anti-aircraft shells which the children aboard our ship watched with excitement written over their faces.

As the furious thunder of the guns died down, the children joined the soldiers in roaring "Rule Britannia" with special emphasis on the words, "Britons Never, Never shall be slaves," as if they meant it as a message of defiance to Chancellor Adolf Hitler himself.

The crago of this vessel pressed into service in the final phases of the evacuation was the strangest it ever carried. There were tankmen, who fought in their tanks to the last stand, Australian nurses, who had volunteered to remain in Greece and nurses who had volunteered to remain in Greece and nurse the wounded left behind—it was decided instead to leave 120 male orderlies—Australians and New Zealanders, who had rivalled each other in the epic of bravery that marked the evacuation; gunners, who had lost most of their officers and all their guns; some Yugoslav troops, flying officers, British women and children.

Fought Their Way

Some of them had fought their way to the beaches after the Germans had landed hundreds of parachute troops and cut off their retreat by blowing up Corinth Bridge

The Australian nurses—British nurses were aboard other transports and they also experienced the same perils—took the worst the Luftwaffe could give them.

One girl from Sydney described the terrible journey to the coast. She said it broke their hearts to leave the wounded.

"We travelled in trucks. One was filled with girls from New Zealand and when it turned over some of the sisters were injured," she related.

"German pilots came over and machine-gunned us when we reached Argos, near where we were to embark.

"We took refuge in a graveyard, hiding behind tombstones. Bullets spattered all around us. The attacks went on from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Aerodrome Attacked

"Between times, the dive-bombers attacked the airdrome in 20 diving attacks on British anti-aircraft batteries and another eleven attacks against aeroplanes on the field.

"Between the lulls of the raids, we ate bully-beef off gravestones. then took refuge again.

"With the rising of the sun, the attacks died down. The nurses, who had not slept in beds for days and had not changed their clothes for many nights, bravely climbed back into the trucks. But the Stukas came back.

"We did not have time to get back to the cemetry," the pretty, dark-haired nurse told me, adding that they took refuge under the wheels of the trucks, although they presented an excellent target.

The nurses, however, reached the embarkation point during the night and joined long lines of troops.

The dark-haired Sister resumed, "The cross-roads leading to the beach evidently had been marked out by the enemy, who flew over in waves, machine-gunning us just as we arrived. They hit a number of men. The nurses tended the wounded and helped them aboard the rescue ships, on to which they were hoisted with ropes fixed to stretchers."

The nurses first embarked on a destroyer and the sailors were overjoyed to see them.

"We were treated like queens," one nurse said. "Can you imagine what we had for breakfast—bacon and two eggs each."—United Press.
No 9 Machine WOO ZIANG

Heavy Japanese Losses Claimed

Chinese Said Attacking In Chekiang, Fukien ; Shansi Gains Reported

Chungking, May 1.

Japanese troops operating in Chekiang and Fukien provinces are suffering losses, the official Chinese military spokesman stated here today.

In the Chuki area, their casualties are heavy, he added, while along the coast they seem to be determined to remain although seriously threatened by the Chinese forces who have recaptured several important points.

Regarding operations in Shansi, the spokesman said that in the Ta Hung area Chinese troops counter-attacked on April 21 and recaptured the positions they were forced to leave on April 10.

The spokesman then said that the frequent movements of Japanese troops in southern Shansi and southern Hupeh may result in some activity in those regions shortly—Havas Telemondial.

Heavy Raids

Central China, May 2.

Japanese naval air units delivered heavy blows against Ihsien and Chingnanling, 100 and 120 kilometres respectively southeast of Anking, Anhwei Province, in two separate raids yesterday morning and afternoon, it was announced. After smashing important military establishments and starting large fires, all the Japanese planes returned safely.—Domei.

Two Towns Bombed

At a Japanese Naval Air Base, May 2.

A Japanese naval air unit yesterday morning and afternoon raided Ihsien and Chingnanling, 11 kilometres and 120 kilometres southeast of Anking respectively, and bombed several important buildings there, blowing up some and setting fire to others, according to a communique issued by the Press Section of the Japanese Central China Fleet. All the Japanese planes returned safely to their base.—Domei.

British Troops Gave Hitler a Headache

Nazis Got Very Rough Handling in Greece

London, May 2.

"In Greece the German army got the roughest handling it had yet received, and got it from forces which were a fraction of its own strength," said Sir Archibald Sinclair, Minister for Air, speaking at a luncheon of the Anglo-Batavian Society yesterday.

He wondered what Hitler was thinking about the changes and chances of the struggle, saying: "I don't think Hitler likes to think about Greece, and I doubt he gives a thought to the collapse of Mussolini's empire."

Referring to the savage German air attacks on Holland at the time of the invasion, he said: "Since that time we in the cities and towns of this country have learnt the horror of war as the Germans wage it. As our air strength grows, and it is beginning to grow fast, we will repay them."

Sir Archibald pointed out that Hitler is a realist and his dominating thought must be of such factors as the growing power of Britain, the growing weight of R.A.F. attacks and the swelling reinforcements from the people of the United States."—Reuter.

Lindbergh Resignation Stirs Japan

Public Regards Roosevelt Policy With Disfavour

FROM PERCY WHITEING
N.C.D.N. Special Correspondent in Japan

In connection with the Canadian cruiser Prince Robert seizing four Germans from the American liner President Garfield, observers here estimate that between 200,000 Germans have arrived in Japan monthly since last year from the Western hemisphere.

The resignation of Col. Lindbergh has caused a sensation in Japan where for many years he has been well known and was very popular. The Japanese public consider Col. Lindbergh's policy to be right and see President Roosevelt's policy leading the United States into an armed clash with Germany whereupon Japan's position under the tripower pact becomes a matter of great importance.

Gen. Arnold Impressed By British Behaviour

U.S. Army Air Corps Chief Returns from London

New York, May 2.

Major-Gen. H. H. Arnold, Chief of the United States Army Air Corps, returned here today from London by Clipper with word that British moral was "very high".

"I was very favourably impressed by the manner in which they went to their jobs, especially after a recent raid in which they were hard hit," he also said. "There is no sentiment for peace there now."

Gen. Arnold made a special trip to Britain to observe aerial conditions there and how best to coordinate American and British defence efforts.—United Press.

Yugoslav Squadron Still Fighting

London, May 2.

A squadron of Yugoslav seaplanes is still fighting, states the Cairo Correspondent of the Free French news agency.

Yugoslavia, he adds, will shortly re-establish a very considerable way.

According to authoritative Yugoslav circles, several hundreds of Yugoslav pilots have succeeded in getting out of the country, as well as a large number of army officers.—Reuter.

Missionaries to Leave Japanese Territory

Temporary Measure Says Methodist Official

Nashville, Tennessee, May 1.

Dr. Ralph E. Diffendorfer, Secretary of the Foreign Missions Division of the Methodist Church, announced today the withdrawal of missionaries from Japan, Chosen and Japanese-occupied China on the advice of the State Department. He said that the withdrawal was only temporary and that the missionaries would return when conditions become normal.—Domei.

Embassy Uninformed

Tokyo, May 2.

The American Embassy "knows nothing" regarding the reported announcement, issued by Dr. Ralph E. Diffendorfer, Secretary of the Foreign Missions Division of the Methodist Church, withdrawing missionaries from Japan, Korea and the occupied areas of China, a Secretary of the United States Embassy here told Domei.

The official also denied advising Methodists in Japan to withdraw, adding that the Embassy had not received instructions to that effect from the State Department.

Mr. Russel Durgin, Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in Japan declared that the Mission Board "undoubtedly conferred with the State Department and undoubtedly acted according to its advice." He added, however, that he was aware of the Embassy advice.—Domei.

Business Conditions in China Condemned

U.S. Chamber of Commerce Passes Resolutions

Washington, May 2.

The United States Chamber of Commerce yesterday elected a new president, passed resolutions giving defence production the right of way in industry and condemned business conditions in China.

Mr. Albert W. Hawkes, President of Congoleum-Nairn, Inc., was elected president of the chamber, which pledged itself to seek a moratorium in disputes between labour and industry in order that the defence programme would not be impeded.

Delegates also unanimously passed a resolution to give arms production the "right of way all down the line". Eighteen resolutions in all were adopted.

Mr. Mariner S. Eccles, Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, counselled the business leaders to curtail instalment buying and also purchases of such items as automobiles, refrigerators and houses, in order to aid the arms output and hold down inflation.

The resolutions committee recommended a declaration urging continued support of American Chambers of Commerce abroad. In the face of emergencies, the chambers abroad were promoting international goodwill and acting in behalf of American interests, said the committee.

"Conditions have been particularly difficult in China where American business men have been beset with many problems," the committee said.

The committee recommended that appropriate departments of the chamber give immediate attention to specific problems as they arise.—United Press.

Chief Nazi Raids On Mersey Side

Thirteenth Successive Attack on Malta

London, May 2.

Last night's German air attack on Britain was concentrated on Merseyside, and the attack, although severe, was not of long duration. First reports indicate, though, that the number of casualties is likely to be large.

Bombs were dropped in some other districts, but damage was small and casualties very few. One enemy bomber was destroyed by R.A.F. fighters.—Reuter.

Dover Shelled

London, May 2.

Two salvoes of German long-range gun shells shook the Dover area yesterday at 6 p.m., No casualties or damage were reported.—United Press.

Malta Raided

Malta, May 2.

Malta had its thirteenth successive raid on Wednesday night during which heavy damage was caused to civilian property and there were some civilian casualties. A Junkers 88 was shot down by gunfire.

According to an official communique the enemy came over in two waves, the first being often turned away by the barrage. The second wave dropped many bombs by the aid of flares. No casualties were caused at military or R.A.F. positions though heavy damage was done to property including a church, hotel and cinema. Some persons were killed and a number seriously injured.—Reuter.

Tomislav Case Said "Smoothly Settled"

Italian Authorities Buy Yugoslav Ship

Questioned regarding the status of the Yugoslav vessel Tomislav, a Japanese naval spokesman at yesterday afternoon's press conference declared that the case has been "smoothly" settled.

Reiterating that the desire of the Japanese was to prevent the spread of the war to the Far East, the naval spokesman said the Japanese authorities were "pleased" with the amicable conclusion of the affair because of Italian-Japanese friendship.

The basis of the settlement, the spokesman stated, was the purchase of the Tomislav by the Italian authorities.

Lindbergh, Wheeler Said To Be "Saboteurs"

Greensburg, May 2.

Senator J. Lee, Democrat of Oklahoma, yesterday charged that Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, flying ace, and Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat of Montana, leaders of the isolationist bloc, were "appeasers" and saboteurs.

He made this allegation in a speech here and also added that Lindbergh is one of Hitler's ablest helpers in America."—United Press

★Fifty Tankers For Britain

(Continued from page 1)

"I am not afraid of the word convoy," Senator Guffey said. "We ought to convoy ships. I realize that the President said that convoying means shooting, and shooting is close to war, but I hope he feels the risk is justified for convoying ships at least to mid-Atlantic."

Senator Guffey said that convoys would not constitute an act of aggression.

"If any shooting started, they would have to start it." Senator Guffey said, "and whatever action we took would be defensive."—United Press.

N.E.I. Pilot Missing After Raid

Batavia, May 2.

One of three pilots from the Netherlands East Indies, who some months ago joined the Netherlands Air Force in Great Britain to fly some of the many Spitfires presented by the Netherlands East Indies, is missing after an emergency landing, according to information received by the War Department. The pilot was returning from an attack on the airport of Flushing, during which he shot down one German Heinkel bomber.—Reuter.

Cuba Will Fight Any Aggressor

Havana, May 2.

Colonel Fulgencio Batista, President, yesterday told celebrating workers that "Cuba will never permit itself to be the prey of any foreign nation."

Thousands of workers demonstrated in front of the Presidential Palace. During the demonstration, Sr. Ramon Leon Renteria, head of the Cuban Workers Confederation, read eight demands. Col. Batista then responded.—United Press.

Mexicans Tear Down German Swastika

Vera Cruz, May 2.

Three marchers in a parade of the Mexican Workers Confederation here yesterday, tore the Swastika flag from the German consulate and the banner was burned at a mass meeting outside the city hall.—United Press.

Nazis Arrest Priests In Yugoslavia

Berlin, May 2.

Patriarch Yavado of the Orthodox Church in Yugoslavia has been arrested by the German authorities. Many high government officials and priests were also arrested, states the official German news agency.—Reuter.

Military Precautions Taken in N.E.I.

Batavia, May 2.

The Commander-in-Chief of the N.E.I. forces has issued an order whereby the camouflaging of objects —mainly buildings—can be ordered, so that camouflaging is now virtually compulsory.—Reuter.

Von Papen Returning To Turkey

London, May 2.

Herr Franz von Papen, German Ambassador to Turkey, will arrive in Istanbul by air on Saturday, according to the German radio.

He is at present in Germany.—Reuter.

Force Used to Deport German From Manila

Man Refuses to Board ss. President Pierce

Manila, May 2.

Police and immigration officials today were forced to use clubs to subdue a German being deported from Manila when he refused to board the President Pierce.

Two policemen, two immigration officers and five harbour police swung their clubs on Hermann Vogel, 26, when he resisted their attempts to place him on the ship. The Pierce sailing was delayed one hour by the fracas. Vogel finally was carried aboard and placed in the ship's brig.

Vogel will be taken to the United States and be turned over to U.S. Immigration authorities, who will facilitate his deportation to Germany as an undesirable alien.—United Press.

THE STAGE

"The Corsair"

Conrad	Svetlanoff
Birbranto	Lantzoff
Isaac	Sokolsky
Medora	Audrey King
Rich Turk	Elirott
Hassan	Bodrostin
Seyd	Kniazeff
Gulnare	Bobinina
Chief eunuch	Shevlugin
Negress	Smolina

With its beautiful settings, glamorous girls vividly costumed and Terpsichore at its Oriental zenith, the "Corsair," produced by the Russian Ballet and accompanied by the Municipal Orchestra in the Lyceum Theatre on Thursday, was a smashing success, literally so as well because of the epilogue. Of course, the fact that it was too long is no discredit to those taking part, because it must be remembered that Shanghai is accustomed to one hour and 45 minutes of entertainment for an evening. The gorgeous Act III, ranking with best ever performed in Shanghai, therefore came before the eyes of a satiated audience. In short the choreographical drama is concerned with the visits of pirates to the slave-mart, their kidnapping of girls whom they take to their lair and their appearance in the pasha's harem, as the pirate leader again seizes the pasha's favourite. From the opening curtain to the finale, there was no a slow moment; what matter if the pirates' boat "got stuck on a rock." To carp at any of the principals would be doing them rank injustice, though they were not of uniform excellence. Naturally one liked Audrey King for her technique, as well as for her dramatic qualities; in some of the latter sequences, however, Bobinina met her equally in both aspects, but of different types. The latter gave a very seductive interpretation, as the leading sultana of the pasha. Kniazeff takes cards and spades as the dithery and doddering monarch, while Sokolsky was superb as Isaac, the slave dealer—he absolutely dominated each scene in which he appeared and probably never has been so good before. Svetlanoff, playing the lead, chief pirate, was smooth and graceful throughout, as is his wont, but he put no fire into his performance—perhaps he was a "good" corsair. The dancing of Audrey King and him may be styled an aesthetic treat. Lantzoff has had roles of greater scope; notwithstanding, however, his skill and agility were apparent throughout. Not the least factor in making such a huge success of the production lay in the fact that many dancing principals of former shows were content with lesser roles and, virtually being incorporated in the *corps de ballet*, lent greater strength and artistry, having by this procedure allowed minor members of the troupe to be omitted for the occasion. Of the specialties, the dance in chains (Kojevnikova and Elnik), tambourine (Yanover) and ribbon dance (Baranova, Nikitina, Lincoln, Smolina and Domojirova) were distinctive. When all are for one and one for all, then it follows....success.
—C.S.H.

Foreigners Arrested In Japan

Violation of Money Laws Alleged by Police

Yokohama, May 2.

Four foreigners belonging to a well-known foreign firm in Kobe were arrested yesterday by the Kanagawa Prefectural Police on the charge that they were violating the Foreign Exchange Control Law, while another was reported to be held in custody on similar charges since February 15.

It was understood that those arrested had amassed huge profits by buying dollars mostly from travellers since early April to the amount of at least US$1,000. The police alleged that the suspects used a new dollar buying method called the "interbank communications" system by which they signed a contract to deposit dollars in certain Shanghai banks. With these deposited dollars the men were alleged to have bought Yen for foreigners.

The foreigner arrested on February 15 arrived in Yokohama, "penniless," on the Norwegian liner, Torrens, 6,692 tons, on New Year's day. Calling himself German, he obtained a permit for a month's stay in Japan. At the end of the period no trace of him could be found, which led to an investigation of his whereabouts by the authorities. The Police located the suspect at the Tokyo Imperial Hotel, where he was spending money lavishly with tens of thousands of Yen on his person. Further investigations revealed that he was the leader of a large ring of Exchange Law violators.

The Kanagawa Police are now carrying on searches for two Dutchmen of the above Kobe firm who disappeared when investigations began.—Domei.

Gruesome Discovery In Cemetery

A foreigner, believed to be a Russian was found hanging from a tree with a rope at the Hungjao Road Cemetery at about 7.30 p.m. yesterday. The guesome discovery was made by a coolie of the cemetery who reported the matter to the police.

The man who appeared to be middle-aged and who was poorly attired was taken in an emergency ambulance of the Fire Brigade to the Country Hospital where he was certified to be dead upon arrival.

Air Bases Built on Greek Islands by Italians

Stockholm, May 2.

Work is progressing on the establishment of air bases in the Greek Archipelago, states the Rome correspondent of the "Svenska Dagbladet." Italy, he says, will probably allow the Germans to use some of the Dodecanese Islands as they have Sicily.—Reuter.

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America Investigating Seizure of Germans

Washington, May 2.

United States authorities are investigating facts in the seizure of four German aviators from the liner President Garfield, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, said yesterday. The Garfield was halted near Hawaii on Tuesday by a Canadian cruiser and the Germans were removed.

Mr. Hull said that until the facts were ascertained he could not comment on whether it was national policy to permit such seizure. Some international lawyers here said the action was normal practice in time of war.—United Press.

To Visit Australia

Batavia, May 2.

The two Ministers of the Netherlands Government at London who are now visiting here, will visit Australia, it was reliably learned.

It was understood that Foreign Minister E. N. van Kleffens, and Mr. Charles J. I. M. Welter, Colonial Minister, left Batavia yesterday afternoon for Soerabaya where they will stay until Saturday to confer with naval authorities there. They will leave Soerabaya May 11 for Australia.—Domei.

Nazi-Made Rumours Denied By Butler

Britain Will Not Enter Spain or Portugal

London, May 2.

Rumours of intended British intervention in Spain and Portugal are devoid of foundation, declared the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, in the House of Commons yesterday.

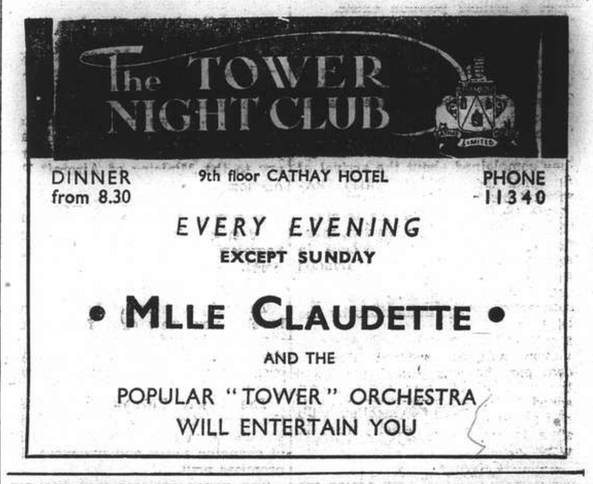
"They were put out by German propaganda agencies with the object of stirring up feeling against Great Britain among the Spanish and Portuguese peoples and of furthering German plans for the penetration of the Iberian penisula.

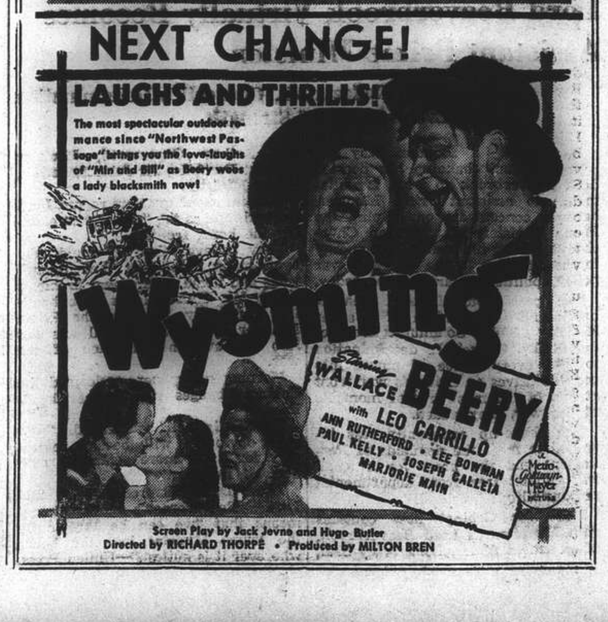
"It is the earnest hope of the Government that these German plans will be frustrated, and the Spaniards and Portuguese will be spared the miseries of war," he concluded.—Reuter.

Turkish President Makes Tour of Anatolia

Istanbul, May 2.

The President of Turkey, General Ismet Inoenue, has been inspecting certain regions of Anatolia, it was announced today.—Reuter.





Industrial Plants Seek Ways To Save Electricity

Shortage of Materials Also Affecting Manufactures; Child Protection Service of S.M.C. Active

THE announced additional surcharge on consumption of electric power above permitted levels is belatedly inducing thought among industrialists as to how reducton can be achieved. Certain plants are considering reduction in daily hours of work, providing for a full hour for lunch and rest pauses in the morning and afternoon work, with the object of keeping production up to the highest level despite fewer working hours; others have installed individual motors driving machines, replacing large motors driving batteries of machines; others have checked machine installations. There has been little reduction in the number of working shifts so far, but such is forecast in several plants.

Shortage of materials from usual sources of supply is beginning to affect other plants: enamel ware plants have reduced output by one-third during April. Difficulty is experienced by machine shops in obtaining sheet iron, cast iron. brass and copper, and previously used materials are being resorted to. Rubber industries are diluting raw with reclaimed rubber because of difficulty of obtaining the raw product. Announced Customs policy controlling export from Shanghai of a certain range of products to Southern markets has not yet made itself felt. Export licence requirements in the United States are causing difficulty for some enterprises.

Cotton Mills Continue

Cotton textile mills continued actively to manufactures despite the closure of Chekiang ports by military action. There continues what is described as an "irresistible demand from the interior for cotton goods." In addition speculators are purchasing. Possibilities of interference in supply of Egyptian raw cotton induced price rises in fine cotton yarn. There was diminution in the activities of some dyeing plants. Tobacco plants were on the whole not so busy. Flashlight bulb plants are slack, only one-third of the factories being at work. Only one silk filature is working. Silk spinning plants are working, however, as are woollen mills.

Of 938 pressure vessels registered in the International Settlement, a check at the close of the first four months showed 422 covered by a valid certificate; 237 with inspections in complete, and 279 are without valid certificates. All owners of plants in the latter category have been notified of the necessity of re-inspection by a Council approved boiler surveyor.

In April, certificates covering 39 vessels were lodged. Application for permit to manufacture three new boilers locally was received.

Child Protection Service

A three day conference for professional workers in child welfare institutions, the first of its kind in Shanghai, was held on April 17 to 19 inclusive. A total of 76 representatives from 36 organizations. 23 of them child welfare agencies, attended. Papers were presented on the following subjects: "Recreation—its purposes and achievements;" the "Problem Child in Institutions;" "Nutrition and Growth of Young People;' "Techniques in Social Work Among Children; the "Handicapped Child." The object of the conference was to stimulate higher standards of work in institutions and to provide opportunities for workers in agencies to exchange experience. Regular monthly meetings of workers will take place henceforth. A summer course of six weeks' lectures in "Child Personality" has been planned in response to requests from the conference. A Council primary school building will be used for the course.

The Community Church in Shanghai made available to the Division in April a social worker who will begin work in the home finding field. For some time the Child Protection Service has been investigating applications for adoption received by one organization, and in future other child welfare institutions will be asked to refer such cases ot the Division's Service. Check of 70 children adopted with the knowledge of the Division was made in April. Need for regular supervision was evidenced by the fact that the situations with regard to several were not found to be satisfactory. In view of the congestion in institutions, efforts will be made to find homes for children apart from formal adoption procedures. One such placement was made in April.

Sixteen lost children whose connections were traced by the Service were restored to parents and relations during April. This is the most effective home finding measure.

British Publicity Work Here Praised

Press Attache Urges Need For Higher Endeavour in War Effort

The need for a united front to be shown by all the allied communities in Shanghai was emphasized by Mr. J. Alexander, British Press Attaché, at the weekly tiffin of the R.A.F. Association of Shanghai held in the dome of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation yesterday. The guests of honour were Messrs. Alexander, the Press Attaché; K. Bumstead, Assistant Press Attaché; Vere Redman of the British Ministry of Information, Tokyo; Mr. Denzil Clark, Assistant Press Attaché for North China, and A. Morley of the Press Attaché office here.

The President of the Association, Mr. V. J. B. Holland, extended a welcome to the guests and paid a glowing tribute to the work of the British publicity agent in Shanghai.

In his reply, Mr. Alexander spoke of the publicity here describing it as a curious thing. If it was done in too big a way, he said, people said they were getting too much, but if done on a more modest scale they would complain that they were not getting enough publicity. He felt that here in Shanghai a united front should be shown by all the allied communities. It was hoped, he added, to establish an allied committee in the near future, not only to express the allied solidarity in Shanghai, but to work more in co-operation and to maintain a united front against the common enemy.

He went on to say that he did not believe that the members of the Association needed anything in the way of a "pep" talk. The morale shown by the people of Britain was truly splendid and what they could exhibit. he felt that other Britons everywhere could also show. He expressed the belief that there should be a strong feeling of dissatisfaction with the present effort because it would lead to those greater efforts by which the eventual victory will be secured. For his own part he was dissatisfied with the work of his own office and he asked the co-operation of the Association in any and every way possible to ameliorate British publicity work here.

Britons in Japan

Mr. Redman in an effective informal speech endorsed what Mr. Alexander said that Britons as a whole did not require "pep" talks being made of the stuff which could "take it on the chin" and with the shining example of the people of Britain before them, Britons overseas could never fail to respond to good news and bear evil tidings with unflinching equanimity.

The lot of Britons in Japan fell far short of that of their fellow countrymen here the speaker said, and went on to explain that they did not have the benefit of receiving papers like the "North China Daily News," the "Noon Bulletin," the "Evening Post" and others or to have the privilege of listening to radio commentators like Mr. Carroll Alcott. All the Japanese English language papers he continued, reflected that Japan was in the Axis, the cinemas showed mostly German war films and the radio in Japan only presented the German viewpoint. Apart from the diminutive mimeographed daily bulletin issued by his own office and imported magazines the speaker said, Britons in Japan had to live in an atmosphere charged with enemy propaganda, but their morale remained excellent. They had abounding faith and confidence in the final victory.

J.C.W.O. Institute Day Organized

Gathering to Be Held on May 15

Yesterday further details about the Club Institute Day which will take place on May 15 at the premises of the Community Church Annex in Avenue Petain, were discussed.

The topic being "Hobbies," Mrs. Lamb and Mrs. W. J. Hawkins of the B.W.A. Gardening Section will lecture upon Indoor Flower decoration for tables and rooms and about Bee-keeping—and both will demonstrate their work, bringing along the necessary demonstration objects, which will also be exhibited.

The Russian Women's League will delegate Mrs. Ilyna to speak on Russian handicraft and products of the same will be exposed. These items to fill the morning session until 11 a.m. an interval of 15 minutes will be granted, after which the Scandinavian Women's Club member, Mrs. Suendsback, will speak about and demonstrate weaving, and Mrs. Elster of the same organization will lecture on "pocket gardening", which seems to be a specially interesting item in view of the high price of vegetables.

Tiffin will be served at 12.30 p.m. until 2 p.m. and the members of the gathering will be entertained by group songs, i.e. folksongs of the various nationalities represented at the Joint Committee. Also Mrs. J. Kucej will take part in this programme as a soloist. After tiffin the monthly Joint Committee meeting will be held and a lecture on dress designing should follow, before tea will be served at a private Chinese home near by, where also a lecture about "collecting" will be given and illustrated.

This programme promises to be a very interesting and fascinating one, with all the variety of "hobbies" being dealt with in the same.

Council Committees

The following have been invited to serve on the Committee of the Council for the Municipal Year 1941/1942:—

Finance Committee:—Messrs. H. E. Arnhold, C. G. Gadow, Y. Hanawa, Yulin Hsi, Jabin Hsu, F. S. Hsu, G. Kambe, J. H. Liddell, R. T. McDonnell and T. S. Powell.

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Last Rites for "Lone Commander"

Tickets Required for Entrance Into Camp Of Slain Colonel

Tickets will be required for entering the "Lone Battalion" camp in Singapore Road this morning when a memorial meeting will be held by the Chinese in honour of the late Colonel Hsieh Ching-yuen, late commander of the battalion who was recently assassinated in a mutiny staged inside the camp. Several thousand tickets have already been distributed by a special committee. Besides individuals many public bodies have applied for the tickets.

About 100,000 mourning scrolls, wreaths and other mourning articles have been piled up in the camp. Some of them were signed by "those who have not died." After bowing three times before the portrait of the late colonel, the big crowd of mourners and admirers will observe a one-minute silence. After that, soldiers of the camp will first worship their late leader by presenting fruit and reading a mourning address. A speech will be made by the vice commander of the battalion, following which other speeches will be made by those attending the meeting, which will be closed by a response to be given by a relative of the late Chinese hero of Chapei fame. The meeting is open to the public in the afternoon and a mouring band has been provided.

It is definitely learned that the four soldiers who are alleged to have stabbed and beaten their leader to death Ho Ching-cheng, Chang Kuo-shwun, Yu Yeo-liang and Chang Wen-ching, will be tried by the First Special District Court, the Gordon Road police having applied for permission to prolong their detention to facilitate interrogation before they face the tribunal. The request has been granted by Judge Chiang. No date has been announced for the special hearing.

Blockade of East China Decried

No Damage Done to China's Economy, Officials Claim

After the complete suspension of cargo traffic between Shanghai and Ningpo, which was recently occupied by the Japanese, resumption of shipping is being planned by Japanese interests between the two districts, according to the "National Herald." It is stated that already a Japanese steamer has arrived in Shanghai from Ningpo four days ago as a trial for the service and it is predicted that a regular run will soon be started.

The resumption of shipping, however, will meet with difficulties, it is pointed out. The once prosperous district of Ningpo has been evacuated by the well-to-do civilians during the recent hostilities, and most of the poor people still living in the war-torn district cannot afford to travel. Very few people would like to go to Ningpo after its occupation, it is said.

The report admits that all shipping along the Chekiang coast has been stopped since provincial authorities in the province have ordered the closing of all water routes, including small riverlets along the coast.

Meanwhile, both the Chungking and Japanese press in Shanghai continues to give prominence to war reports from Chekiang and Fukien where the Chinese are putting up strong resistance. Fierce fighting is going on near Chuki, Ningpo, and Yungchia where the Japanese are said to have built strong defence works. Kinhwa, wartime capital of Chekiang was recently heavily bombed from the air.

Love Rival Buys Over Opposers

Strange Case Nears End In Provisional Court

By paying only $200, a Chinese who is at large has bought over two other Chinese in attempting to murder a love rival. This was revealed in the First Special District Court yesterday when two young men, Chiu Hsien-chang and Chien I-sen, were brought up for trial in connection with the attempted murder which was committed on the previous night in the Far Eastern Hotel in Yu Ya Ching Road. The police asked for permission to detain them pending further investigations and the request was granted.

It was revealed in court that accused were arrested almost red-handed. While they were trying to stab their intended victim, Chi Chao-ming, to death, there was a struggle in the room and the noise aroused the attention of guests living in the next room. Waiters of the hotel broke into the room in time to save Chi from almost sure death. The youths were later arrested by the Louza police.

It was alleged that during his detention, one of the accused (Chiu) told the police that they had been bought over by a man named Wang Tseng-ming who had a personal grudge against the intended victim over a girl. They were paid $200 for killing Chi after they had lured the latter to the hotel room. It was said that the police had also seized the reward money.

OBITUARY

R. M. B. Charter

A letter has been received here from Canada by Comdr. Creer, Senior British Naval Officer here and commander of H.M.S. Petrel, announcing the accidental death in England on March 24, of Mr R. M. B. Charter who is well-known in Shanghai, where he has a wide circle of friends.

The missive, written by a friend in Vancouver, states that members of the 6th Company would undoubtedly be interested to hear something about the war services of the late Mr. Charter, news of whose demise was transmitted to Canada in the form of a telegram from the British Admiralty.

The late Mr. Charter only arrived in England on March 11, from Canada, and wrote to his friends there saying how nice and wonderful it was to be in England and how he liked his colleagues in the service for whom he said he would do anything.

Lord Beaverbrook Thanks Dodwells For War Effort

Messrs. Dodwell and Co., Ltd., have been informed that the following cable was received by Mr. Stanley Dodwell in Hongkong yesterday from Lord Beaverbrook, former Minister of Aircraft Production: "It is with immense gratitude that I have learned of the contributions made by the staff of your company in the Far East to the gift of a Spitfire for the R.A.F. They show the spirit of generous-hearted devotion to our cause and is an inspiration and encouragement to the people of Britain and I send to them my warmest thanks."

The fund referred to was raised by the company's secretary in London, Mr. H. George Howard from amongst all the staff members and shareholders of the company.

Chinese Members of S.M.P.C. Accepted

Chungking Says Situation Here Not Object of Local Dissection

Being powerless to do anything owing to absence of both Civic and government leadership, the Chinese community in Shanghai has to accept the Provisional Council of the Settlement, which met for the fact time on Thursday as a matter of course. Chinese here realize the seriousness of the changed situation but so far outwardly they kept calm and disapproval is evident only in their press

The attitude of the press is reflected by the wording of the report about the meeting of the Provisional Council. "The administration of the Shanghai Municipal Council has already undergone a change. It is hard to predict what future has in stock" Mr. L. T. Yuen (a Chungking nominee believed under the thumb of Nanking) has "even" attended the meeting. Another Chungking nominee, Mr. Yulin Hsi, was the only one of the 16 members of the Provisional Council who was absent.

Informed Chinese circles stated yesterday that it would be difficult to expect Mr. Hsi to attend the meeting of the new administration unless Chungking so orders. In the case of Mr. Yuen, coercion was rumoured to have been used, as was recently reported by the Chungking press that he had been detained at the Astor House Hotel.

Rumours Denied

Chungking has not "acquiesced" in the situation contrary to rumours. A report from Chungking quotes a spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at Chungking as stating that the Chinese government had not consented to the change of the administrative changes in Shanghai, including the change of the Land Regulations. The Chinese government would not recognize the Provisional Council because the Chinese members of that body had not been legally elected, he is further quoted as saying.

Editorially, the "National Herald pictured a very gloomy outlook for Shanghai on Thursday. The paper outlined a number of programme that the Japanese might be interested in carrying out in the Settlement and strongly urged the Chinese to remove their wealth and idle money to the interior.

Another Chinese Court Official Abducted

Woman Secretary Spirited Away from Home

The atmosphere of uncertainty which has clouded the activities of the First Special District Court, the last bulwark of the Chungking Government here, has been further perturbed by the kidnapping on Thursday evening of Miss Chow Zing-tsan, secretary of the No. 1 Criminal Court at North Chekiang Road.

Miss Chow and several members of her family were abducted from their home at 19 Yun Zai Fong on Yu Yuen Road after their return from a wedding ceremony held in a Chinese restaurant in Foochow Road. On entering their home they were confronted by several gunmen, who at the pistol point forced them into a waiting car parked outside. The police yesterday were unable to find any trace of the victims.

The abduction marks another of a series of disturbing factors which have interfered with the even tenor of the lives of several judges and officials of the court since its premises were bombed several months ago. Two months ago, it will be recalled the president of the tribunal Mr. Zee Vee-tsung was abducted outside his home in the French Concession.

F.M.C. Takes Action on Rice Shortage

Measures Adopted Similar To S.M.C. on Imports

The authorities of the French Concession here have taken up the cudgels for the consumers against rice dealers holding out for bigger profits by adopting measures similar to those taken by the Settlement authorities recently, it was learned yesterday.

The French Municipal authorities ndicated that large supplies of the cereal will be imported from French Indo-China beginning from next week while the Settlement's rice shipments will come from Hongkong towards the middle of this month.

An official of the French Municipal Council yesterday was reported to have stated in effect that the importation of rice by the municipality would automatically make rice speculators disappear and greatly alleviate the situation. It is believed that the municipality will import between 15,000 to 25,000 tons of rice from Indo-China or a quantity similar to that imported from Hongkong by the Shanghai Municipal Council. The maximum price of the rice will be $110 per zah on the first shipment.

Poles Celebrate National Day

Today Local Poles Will Observe Independence; Nazism Repudiated

Today, May 3 the Poles are celebrating their National Day. While it is true that this day is at present also a kind of a mourning day, it is, on the other hand, certain that the Poles are proud not only of their being the first Democracy that resisted Nazi aggression, but also of their present opposition to their oppressors. There are still Polish troops fighting together with British forces, but apart from this armed resistance abroad the Polish population in Poland itself is still fighting by its own means of sabotage and passive resistence. Such continued struggle obliges the German command to maintain important military forces in the occupied country, to say nothing of the hundreds of agents and Gestapo-men who are needed to control the obstinate and hostile population.

On such circumstances Poles the world over are, no doubt, right to celebrate their National Day as proudly as they used to do when their country was free, and no Nazi hordes were oppressing their families and friends in their native country. When the Nazis invaded Poland and destroyed towns and villages they declared that this was their first attack against one of the Democracies; later, however, they found it more convenient to suppose that Poland had never been a democracy but "a country run by a handful of political adventurers." In reality, they knew very well that, contrary to the totalitarian ideas of Nazism, Poland was a real democracy, and that the Polish State received its first constitution as early as on May 3rd, 1791, long before any German King or Prince had given in to grant a constitution to his subjects!

Case Against Hai Alai Is Adjourned

The action brought in the French Consular Court by several shareholders of the Parc des Sports (Auditorium), promoters of the Hai Alai against the directors for an accounting, was adjourned until Tuesday next by the court yesterday.

Through their counsel, M. d'Auxion de Ruffé, plaintiffs alleged that some of the directors had paid to themselves more remuneration than they were entitled to and reserve the right to subsequently ask for the dismissal from office of the present accountants of the defendant company, charging them with dereliction of duty. The adjournment yesterday was necessitated by the indisposition of one of the judges of the court.

Lesson Sermon

First Church of Christ, Scientist

"Everlasting punishment":—is the subject of the Lesson Sermon read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, throughout the world tomorrow. Golden Text:—Prov. 28: 13. "He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but who so confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy." Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from The Bible:—"And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, And prevailed not; neither was their place found anymore in heaven. And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven. Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ:...Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Rev. 12.

Science and Health

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook. "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—For victory over a single sin, we give thanks and magnify the Lord of Hosts. What shall we say of the mighty conquest over all sin? A louder song, sweeter than has ever before reached high heaven, now rises clearer and nearer to the great heart of Christ; for the accuser is not there, and Love sends forth her primal and everlasting strain.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Cluniehouse Fancied for Feature Event Today

Hindhead and Magic Circle Should Provide Strong Opposition ; Rye Should Avenge Previous Defeat

By "The Chaser"

IT looks very much as if the benison of the weather will be denied us for the opening day of the Spring Race Meeting this afternoon. At the time of writing the prospect hangs precariously in the balance—a heavy downpour points to rain and mud, but a rift somewhere in the grey curtain seems to augur sunshine and a light course. In any case, the past meetings have disclosed the irrefutable fact that punters have always in some inexplicable way managed to ferret out the winners....

It will require some pretty deep ferretting however when it comes to the races for the new Australian and China pony griffins as I think it is almost impossible to tell a mudlarker by simply looking at an animal. Some of the "savvy" ones claim that short and straight pasterns are the ones to back when the course is six inches under water and the going is really slushy, while another camp insists that it is the pony with the long and sloping pasterns that are winners in the mud. This argument could go on endlessly if the question of round, oblong, big, small hoofs are brought into the debate.

My system of picking winners in the case of the griffins race is to play them according to their form on the dry and hope for the best. Some of them must surely be as good in the mud as on a bone dry course. Perhaps you may have a formula of your own. If you have this is the time to try it! But be sure to set aside some small change for your bus fare home.

Alteration in Programme

There has been a slight alteration in the programme in the fact that the Woosung Handicap, originally scheduled to be run in two divisions, will be run in three. Therefore the card of twelve events will be extended to one of thirteen.

Of first importance this afternoon is the Chinese Sportsmen's Cup Criterion Stakes (class C) which will be run as the tenth race of the day. As the going should be heavy I do not think it is necessary to look further than Cluniehouse for the winner although I do not think he is really at his best form. If the course should be dry Hindhead should provide stern competition and may in fact win. Wet or dry Magic Circle and Hindhead should fill the minor positions.

The "X" class ponies will pave the way for the other races and will be seen in the curtain-raising event—the Expectation Plate. I think National Income should chalk up another victory for the "National" stable by winning this from Minikin and Buckaway. The second race is a brainteaser. I have asked the opinion of six different people on this race and the result is that I have been given six different names! But if the going is soft I think Candlelight should do the trick and win from Captain Tim and Monogram.

Big Field in Third Race

A field of about twenty-five may be seen facing the barrier for the Yarmouth Plate, the third race, and I can see the Starter having his hands full, especially as the race is over half-a-mile. If Mug's Luck is lucky anough to draw an inner berth and get away to a reasonably good start we may see him leading the field past the winning post. Fez and Smokey may fill the minor positions.

The Lismore Handicap, "A" class, which is the third race looks like a good thing for Albanylight who should be able to account for Senorita, his most dangerous rival, and win. The remaining place may fall to National Finance who has proved himself to be a useful mudder.

According to a list of probable starters drawn up by a semi-official source we may have a field of about forty-five ponies in fifth race. With so many ponies starting it is quite conceivable that an outsider may romp home. But on Wednesday's running I think Joey should win this race by beating Agonist and Grand Slam. Merry Craftsman was close the last time out and may be a useful outside place bet. The Excitement Plate (classic) should fall to Island Lord who won his race confortably on Wednesday. For places I like National Patriot and Furioso.

Rye Should Avenge Defeat

The Flyaway Stakes, the seventh race, should see Rye making amends for his defeat on Wednesday as I expect to see him triumph over his two archrivals. White Night and Frostylight, who should be among the first three at the finish. The 1941 Sub-Griffins Trial Plate should see Scorpio and Dunhaung facing the barrier as favourites but I think it will be won by a less fancied pony in Island Ruler. Scorpio and Dunhuang should fill the place positions.

If the going is soft we may see Silver Fox plodding his way home ahead of the field in the ninth race with Fairy Starling and Columbus close on his heels. This is not such a cut and dry proposition for Silver Fox as it may seem, as there are other such reputable mudlarkers as Bagshot and Merrylight.

Another Feather in His Cap

The "A" class of the Woosung Handicap should see the very fit Hill Song adding another feather to his cap. He will find strong opposition in Un-Un-Un. Cherrybey with a good rider should be one of the principal contenders for premier honours. Doc is of course, good here while Dunbeg has been fairly consistent.

The next race may see a field of about thirty ponies and backing any pony is something like buying a pig at a poke. Not knowing which pony to win I questioned by Johnny-on-the-spot and he tells me that Cyclone Bill can't lose. I think he's got something there. But I fancy Ancient Ensign and Central Park very strongly for places. The race of the day is the "C" class of the Woosung Handicap and here my choice is Woodbridge to win from Army Patrol and Haiphong.

The Chaser's Tips For Today

1st Race—1. National Income 2. Minikin 3. Buckaway Outsider: Mascot

2nd Race—1. Candlelight 2. Captain Tim 3. Monogram Outsider: Megalie

3rd Race—1. Mug's Luck 2. Fez 3. Smokey Outsider: Halbardier

4th Race—1. Albanylight 2. Senorita 3. National Finance Outsider: Corporal

5th Race—1. Joey 2. Agonist 3. Grand Slam Outsider: Merry Craftsman

6th Race—1. Island Lord 2. National Patriot. 3. Furioso Outsider: White Midget

7th Race—1. Rye 2. White Night 3. Frostylight Outsider: Slow Motion

8th Race—1. Island Ruler 2. Scorpio 3. Dunhuang Outsider: Final Victory

9th Race—1. Silver Fox 2. Fairy Starling 3. Columbus. Outsider: Don Blanco

10th Race—1. Cluniehouse 2. Hindhead 3. Magic Circle

11th Race—1. Hill Song 2. Un-Un-Un 3. Cherrybey Outsider: Little Pal

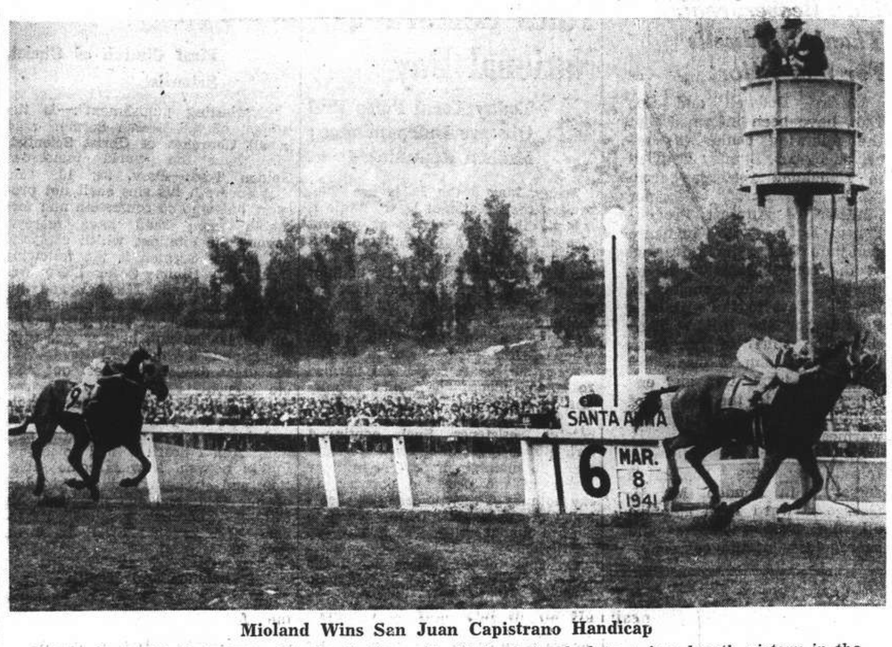
12th Race—1. Cyclone Bill 2. Ancient Ensign 3. Central Park Outsider: Wet Morn

13th Race—1. Woodbridge 2. Army Patrol 3. Haiphong Outsider: Cottonlight

Perry May Marry Again

Mexico City, May 2.

Although nothing has been announced officially, close friends of Fred Perry, England's famous tennis player who is now professional at the Mexico City Country Club, are saying that he will marry Sandra Dreux, a model from Dallas, Texas, —Reuter.



Mioland Wins San Juan Capistrano Handicap

Making a terrific come-back, Charles S. Howard's Mioland streaked to a four-length victory in the $50,000 added San Juan Capistrano Handicap before a tremendous crowd of excited fans. General Manager was second, while Barrancosa (not in the picture) finished third.

"Blazin' Bob" Feller Has Big Day Against Athletics

Scores His Fourth Victory and Pounds Out Homer ; Cincinnati Reds Break Dodgers' Winning Streak

New York, May 2.

CLEVELAND'S Indians extended their winning streak to seven games by out-swatting the Philadelphia Athletics in a 13 to 8 game. It was Bob Feller's fourth victory of the season. Connie Mack's boys nicked Feller for only eight hits, but turned them into the same number of runs.

Feller also did more than his share with the willow by pounding out a homer in the fifth, with two Indians aboard. The big inning for the Indians was the fifth when they scored five runs, largely with the aid of Feller's circuit drive. The tribe also collected with three more runs in the eighth, two in the third and single scores in the first, fifth, sixth and seventh frames. Feller had yielded only three runs until the ninth—one in the sixth and two in the seventh—and then the Mack men pushed over five scores.

Nats Blank Chisox

Cecil Travis pounded out a homer and two doubles and drove in three runs as the Washington Senators blanked the Chicago White Sox 7 to 0. The Senators scored one run in the second and followed with additional single scores in the fourth, sixth and eighth, and then pushed over three tallies in the ninth.

The Boston Red Sox remained in the upper division by coming back to defeat the Detroit Tigers 15 to 9, after having lost the previous two games of their Detroit series. Tommy Bridges started for the Tigers but was chased from the hill in the second. Bridges was followed by Paul Trout and White, who did not fare much better.

World Champion Trim Dodgers

Cincinnati's 1940 world champions broke the Dodger's winning streak with a 2 to 1 victory in an eleven inning pitcher's duel before an excited Brooklyn May Day crowd. Pitcher "Bucky" Walters scored the winning run, coming home on Eddie Joost's single. Previously Walters had doubled when the Reds had two outs against them in the eleventh. It was Walter's second close decision and third victory of the season. He limited the hard hitting Dodgers to seven scattered safeties.

Cards, Pirates on Rampage

Behind the steady hurling of Lou Warneke, the St. Louis Cardinals blanked the New York Giants 5 to 0 to move into the National League leadership as the Dodgers dropped into second position by losing to the Reds.

The Pittsburgh Pirates went on a batting rampage, swamping the Phillies 15 to 2 in their game at the Quaker city. It was the first victory in five starts for pie "Traynor's Pirates. Russell Bauers limited the Phillies to five safeties, while his mates nicked Sylvester Johnson. Ike Pearson and Walter Bruner for a total of 23 base hits, which represented the most hits scored in any game so far this season.

Box Scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	7	8	0
Chicago	0	3	1
Batteries: Leonard, Ferrell; Dietrich, Appleton, Tresh.			
New York	14	17	1
St. Louis	5	8	1
Batteries: Bonham, Dickey; Caster, Oestermueller, Muncrief, Bildilli, Swift.			
Boston	15	20	2
Detroit	9	13	2
Batteries: Johnson, Fleming, Pytlak; Bridges, Trout, White, Tebbetts, Sullivan.			
Philadelphia	8	8	1
Cleveland	13	13	0
Batteries: Knott, Johnson, Besse, Hayes, Lewich; Feller, Desautels.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis	5	8	1
New York	0	9	0
Batteries: Warneke, Mancuso; Hubbell, W. B. Brown, Danning.			
Cincinnati	2	7	0
Brooklyn	1	7	0
Batteries: Walters, Lombardi; Davis, Owen.			
Pittsburgh	15	23	1
Philadelphia	2	5	1
Batteries: Bauers, Lopez; Johnson, Pearson, Bruner, Warren.			

Chicago *v.* Boston postponed due to rain.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	12	4	.750
New York	11	6	.647
Chicago	9	5	.643
Boston	8	6	.571
Detroit	6	8	.429
Washington	5	10	.333
Philadelphia	4	10	.286
St. Louis	3	9	.250

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis	10	3	.769
Brooklyn	13	5	.722
New York	8	7	.533
Cincinnati	8	7	.533
Chicago	5	7	.417
Boston	6	9	.400
Philadelphia	5	11	.313
Pittsburgh	4	10	.286

—United Press.

Kentucky Derby To Be Run Today

Louisville, Kentucky, Apr. 30.

One hundred and twelve of the nation's finest three-year-old thoroughbreds have been nominated for the 67th running of the $75,000 Added Kentucky Derby on May 3 at Churchill Downs near here, but of them only about 15, on the basis of past fields, are expected to go to the post.

However, this year there will be no Johnstown or Bimelech to hold the field down as in 1939 and 1940, and it is possible that more owners will consider their chances of winning worth the $500 starting fee that they are required to post before starting time.

All of the top three-year-olds were nominated, including Charles S. Howard's Portar's Cap, winner of this year's Santa Anita Derby; Warren Wright's Whirlaway, leading juvenile horse; Dispose, winner of the Flamingo Stakes at Hialeah, Florida, this winter and owned by the King Ranch; Our Boots, of the Woodvale Farms and winner of $71,351 as a two-year-old; and Bold Irishman, of the Wheatley Stables.

There will be no entry by Colonel E. R. Bradley this year. The Colonel recently announced that he had no horse worth nominating, but that next year he would have one and would enter to try for this fifth Kentucky Derby victory.

At present Our Boots and Dispose, at 4 to 1, Porter's Cap and Curious Coin, at 6 to 1, and Whirlaway at 8 to 1 are the favourites.—Reuter.

Softball League Notice

Teams are reminded that entries for this season in the Shanghai Softball League competition close at noon on Wednesday, May 7.

Big Entry List for Maryland Classic

This Year's Running Holds Promise of Being Finest In History of Race

Baltimore, (Maryland), May 2.

C. S. Howard's Mioland and Circle M. Ranch's Big Pebble head an imposing list of 55 candidates announced by the Maryland Jockey Club for the $20,000 Added Dixie Handicap at Pimlico, Maryland, on May 7.

Jockey Club officials consider that on the basis of the entries the 1941 running of the event, Maryland's richest for older horses, promises to be one of the finest in the history of the race, which dates back to 1870.

The most notable absentee from the list of nominees is Mrs. Anthony Pelleteri's Bay View, winner of this year's Santa Anita Handicap.

Mioland has an impressive record to take to the post with him, having won the $50,000 San Juan Capistrano Handicap, his fourth major stake success at the Santa Anita meeting. Big Pebble was the surprise winner of the $50,000 Widener Handicap at Tialeah Park.

The complete list of entries (horses and owners) followings:

Honey Cloud (Mrs. A. J. Abel); Regent H. G. Bedwell); Hypnotist 2nd, Fenelon (Belair Stud); Bimelech, Bashful Duck (E. R. Bradley); Pass Out (Brandon Stable); Challedon (W. L. Brann); Marked General (Brandywine Stable); Olympus (Barrington Stable); Clyde Tolson, Cis Marion (E. K. Bryson); Get Off (Circle M. Ranch); Abbe Pierre, Saguenay 2nd, Trois Pistoles (R. Sterling Clark); Shot Put (Mrs. Marie Evans); Westnesia (T. Lee Evans); Fairy Chant (Foxcatcher Farms); Damaged Goods (Kenneth M. Gilpin); Corydon, Hash, Red Dock (Greentree Stable); Oversight (G. C. Greer); Yankee Party (Winston Guest); Roman Flag Dit (Arnold Hanger); Lauderkin (Chester F. Hockley); Mioland (C. S. Howard); The Chief (Maxwell Howard); True Call (Mrs. Dion K. Kerr); Affair (J. A. Manfuso); Gallahadion (Milky Way Farms); Hants (Brooks Parker); Robert L. (J. B. Partridge); Swain (Cleveland Futnam); Ringie (Gustav Ring); Tight Shoes (Mrs. Damon Runyon); Second Helping (Conn Smythe); Salford (R. D. Strassburger); Royal Man, Cherry Trifle (Tower Stable); Viscounty (Valdina Farms); Impound (Alfred G. Vanderbilt); Roncat (W. W. Vaughan); Gilded Knight, Snow Ridge, Asp, Sea Captain, Shipbiscuit (Wheatley Stable); Flight Command (C. V. Whitney); Eight Thirty (George D. Widener); Your Chance (Mrs. George D. Widener); Haltal (Woodvale Farms).—Reuter.

Baseball Moves

New York, Apr. 30.

Irving "Bumps" Hadley today ended his five year career with the New York Yankees when Manager Joe McCarthy announced that Hadley had been released to the Philadelphia Athletics.

Hadley started out in the majors with the Washington Senators in 1926, and was with the Senators off and on for seven years and spent two years with the St. Louis Browns. He pitched in the 1936, 1937 and 1939 World Series with the Yankees, winning two games and losing one.

Myril Hoag, St. Louis outfielder, was traded to the Chicago White Sox. He went to St. Louis from the New York Yankees in 1938 after playing seven years with the Yankees. During three World Series in 1932, 1937, and 1938 he batted .320. Hoag's best year was in 1932, when he batted .370. The White Sox also purchased Lee Ross from the Philadelphia Athletics for an undisclosed price. Ross is a 24-year-old right handed twirler.—United Press.

Kosovsky Wins Shanghai Chess Championship

Special Prize for Glass ; Presentation on May 14

With a third extra round played at the International Chess Club on Wednesday night, the Shanghai chess championship was finally brought to conclusion after nearly five months' continuous play. The four games remaining for this round were quickly completed as Diamant and Kosovsky and Diamant and Schulzer agreed to draw, while Wagner resigned in his hopeless adjourned position with Kosovsky and Feodoroff scored against Krouk without play.

Final Standing

The final standing of the championship therefore is:—Glass 11 (special prize), Kosovsky 10½ (first prize and title of Shanghai champion for 1940/41), Jiritsky 8½ (second prize), Harnik 8 (third prize) Stasinevitch 7½, Wagner 7, Diamant, Dr. Lipiner 6, Feodoroff, Schulzer 4, Schaap 3½, Skobiaeff 1, Krouk ½.

The distribution of the prizes in the championship will take place at the International Chess Club on Wednesday, May 14 at 8.30 p.m., and will be followed by an all-Shanghai lightning tournament to which entrance is free for all chess players.

Hungjao Golf Club

APRIL THROUGH THE MONTH

18 Holes Medal Play

	H'cap	Score
K. B. Hill	13	65
T. S. M. Terrace	5	70
J. H. P. Perry	12	70
John Young	14	70
H. R. Cleland	10	71
G. F. H. Bichard	15	71
T. S. Powell	15	72
J. Mackay	14	73
A. P. Nazer	16	74
L. Ovadia	15	74

70 Entries

18 Holes Running Pool

Points 'Hole and Hole' Against	Par
*John Young 14	36
*W. Rector Smith 17	36
J. H. P. Perry 12	35
F. G. Harrison 9	34
G. F. H. Bichard 15	34
L. Ovadia 15	33
J. Mackay 14	33
A. P. Nazer 16	32

*—Tie

69 Entries

Americans to Carry On in 1942

Toronto, May 2.

Despite recent rumours to the effect that the New York Americans, who finished the 1940-41 National Hockey League season in seventh and last place, would be disbanded, or would transfer their headquarters from Madison Square Garden, New York, to Buffalo, N.Y. their manager, Marvyn (Red) Dutton announced here that the Americans "will be playing at Madison Square Garden next winter and don't let anybody tell you differently."—Reuter.

SHANGHAI RACE COURSE

TO-DAY at 1.30 p.m.

FIRST DAY SPRING RACE MEETING

A PROGRAMME OF TWELVE FLAT RACES

From this day's racing the Club will forward a donation to British War Funds.

CASH SWEEP TICKETS

All through chances for Sweeps on Seven Races each Race Day at $20 each. Special Sweep on Champions, Race No. 9, 4th Day, Spring Race Meeting, May 7, 1941, $10 each Ticket of Eleven (11) Sections. Single Sections $1 each. 10% OF THE GROSS SWEEP WILL BE DONATED TO CHARITY AND WAR FUNDS

For further information, regarding Sweeps apply to A. W. OLSEN, 304 MOHAWK ROAD.

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SRC CHAMPIONS May 7, 1941

SRC SUB-DERBY

4/5 CLUNIEHOUSE	3 DUNHAUNG
1½ HINDHEAD	4 SCORPIO
20 RYE	6 GENTIL AMI
15 CLUNIEHILL	6 GREAT GENERAL
15 RAIN	6 ISLAND RULER
10 MAGIC CIRCLE	20 FINAL VICTORY
10 NORTHWOOD	6 LUNA PARK
10 WHITE WILLIE	10 PALMRAY
12 MR. BUBBINS	20 MERRY SPORTSMAN
	4 BOOMTOWN
	10 JOEY
	25 ISLAND DUKE
	25 CLANSMAN
	25 JAMESTOWN
	15 MR. JIGGS

The above prices are subject to changes. Commissions on Parimutuel bets are accepted. Also Doubles, Trebles and Accumulators.

For further particulars apply to

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TO-DAY SOIREE 8 P.M. ONLY

(No Matinee)

TO-MORROW—MATINEE and SOIREE

TO-DAY 5.30 p.m. (12 Races) and To-morrow — 2.30 p.m. — CASH SWEEP (12 Races) (Rain or Shine)

METROPOL TELEPHONE 93322

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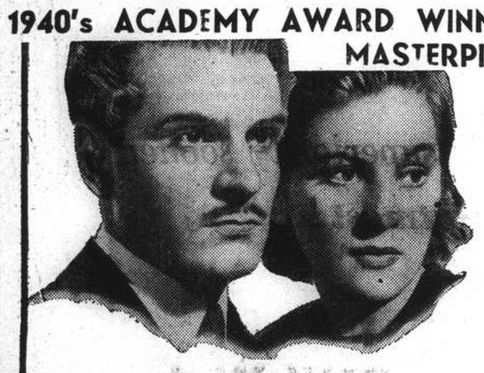

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W. SOMERSET MAUGHAM'S greatest story, with HERBERT MARSHALL JAMES STEPHENSON

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Shanghai Stock Exchange Official Weekly Share Report with Opening Quotations, May 2, 1941

REPORT No. 17/1941 for week ending May 2 (Friday), compiled by the Shanghai Stock Exchange

Comparative Opening Cash Prices (Quotations in Chinese Dollars unless otherwise stated * H'kong $) This Friday May 1, 1941 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Last Friday April 25, 1941 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Business Recorded During Week Closing Thursday Highest	Lowest	STOCKS	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital (No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value)	Fin. Year ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due	Business Done Year 1940 Highest	Lowest	Business Done Year 1941 Highest	Lowest	Total No. of Shares Done for Last Week	This Week	Total Amount of Sales Reported 1940	2-5-41
Banks, Finance Companies																								
....	....	18½	....	17.80	17.90	17.90	....	19.00	17.90	Central Properties, Ltd.	5,000,000	180,000	$10	Dec.	Fin. $1.50 (Mkg $3.50 a/c 1940)	28-2-41	25½ May	12 May	22 Jan	17.00 Feb	1,000	2,000	138,950	25,150
....	....	....	12	....	....	....	12	....	....	China Bond & Shares Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	200,000	120,000	$10	Dec.	Fin. 6% (Mkg. 12% a/c 1940)	10-3-41	12 Mar	12 Mar	....	....	....	....	500	....
1.00	....	1.02	....	....	....	1.02	....	....	....	China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	400,000	400,000	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.07½ a/c 1940	15-3-41	3.60 Jan	65 May	1.60 Jan	0.90 Feb	2,000	....	1,511,910	138,500
....	....	1,340.00	....	....	....	1,340.00	....	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	400,000	160,000	H $125	Dec.	Fin. £2-10-0 (Mkg. £5-0-0 Less T/T a/c 1940)	26-2-41	1,520 Apr	975 June	1,415 Feb	1,340 Mar	10	....	560	105
23½	24½	23½	....	26½	27.00	26½	....	24½	23½	Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	525,000	T10	Mar.	Fin. $3.25 (Mkg. $5.00 a/c 1940-41)	Pending	39½ May	8.60 May	32 Jan	18.00 Feb	84,250	35,475	5,683,798	2,201,108
....	20.00	20.00	....	....	19.00	18½	....	21½	19.10	Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	700,000	350,000	T5	Dec.	Fin. $2.00 (Mkg. $4.00 a/c 1940)	7-2 41	41½ May	10.40 May	49½ Jan	15.40 Feb	39,240	104,600	3,037,502	1,377,606
6.90	6.95	6.95	....	5.80	5.95	5.85	....	7.05	6.60	Shanghai Securities, Ltd.	4,000,000	925,000	$5	Dec.	Div. $0.50 a/c 1940	17-2-41	8.50 May	3.00 May	8.00 Jan	4.75 Feb	223,625	408,675	4,426,063	3,119,950
....	....	21	....	....	....	....	20	21.00	21.00	Union Mobilière	100,000	100,000	$20	Dec.	6 % a/c 1940	Pending	....	....	21.00 May	21.00 May	....	210	....	210
....	16.70	16.50	....	18.40	18.70	18.30	....	17.00	16.30	Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	517,500	T10	Mar.	Fin. $2.25 (Mkg. $3.25 a/c 1940-41)	Pending	24½ Apr	7.05 June	22 Jan	13.20 Feb	58,050	59,450	4,901,308	2,056,105
Insurances																								
27.00	....	....	....	23.00	....	....	....	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	75,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40, a/c 1939	3 6-40	26 Sept	5 Jan	....	....	....	....	7,431	....
....	....	....	200	....	....	....	200.00	....	....	Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	40,000	*U.S. $5	Dec.	Div. 10% = G $0.50, 1938	11-9-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	90	....	....	....	90.00	....	....	Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5%, 1938	10-5-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	26½	....	25½	....	25½	....	27.00	26½	International Assurance Co., Ltd.	933,333	280,000	10/-	Dec.	Div. $0.30, 1933 (Nil 1939)	18-5-34	19.70 May	8.90 Jan	31½ Jan	19 Feb	2,000	1,000	1,024,376	23,327
....	....	435	....	....	....	435.00	....	....	....	Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	200,000	135,000	£6	Dec.	Int. 12/6 a/c 1940	15-11-40	520 Apr	345 July	440.00 Apr	400.00 Jan	5	....	1,279	488
Lands																								
....	....	....	200	....	....	....	200	....	....	Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Fin. $8.00 (Mkg. $10.00 a/c 1940-41)	4-4-41	200 Jan	200 Jan	175 Mar	175 Mar	....	....	100	23
....	....	2.30	....	....	....	2.30	....	....	....	Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1939)	5-5-34	5.10 Feb	1.70 Nov	2.35 Feb	2 Jan	....	....	38,150	15,000
9.45	9.70	9.60	....	9.90	10.00	9.90	....	9.65	9.40	China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	1,250,000	890,000	$10	Dec.	Int. $0.50 a/c 1941	Pending	10.90 Jan	6.30 Oct	10.50 Jan	8.00 Feb	17,393	26,526	3,471,916	730,309
....	....	....	300	....	....	....	300	....	....	Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	2nd Int. $15.00 (Mkg. $30.00 a/c 1940)	28-11-40	275 Feb	275 Feb	....	....	....	....	605	....
....	13.00	12.00	....	....	13	12	....	....	....	Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	500,000	39,800	T10	Sept	Fin. $1.00 (Mkg. $1.40 a/c 1939-40)	10-12-40	15.70 Feb	9 Jan	13.00 Feb	12 Mar	....	....	119,666	1,000
....	13.00	12.00	....	....	13	12	....	....	....	do. "B"		155,018	T10	Sept	Fin. $1.00 (Mkg. $1.40 a/c 1939-40)	10-12-40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5,000
9.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	San Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,007	$7	Mar.	Int. Div. $0.60 a/c 1939 (Final Nil) (Nil 1939-40)	23-12-38	10.00 Nov	7.50 Oct	6.00 Jan	6.00 Feb	....	....	45,500	1,319,623
12.60	12.80	12.70	....	12.50	....	12.60	....	12.90	12.50	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	($7) T5	Dec.	Div. 6% a/c 1940	22-4-41	20½ Feb	8.80 May	15.80 Jan	10.50 Feb	57,300	46,700	4,007,822	1,319,623
....	....	....	162	....	....	....	162	....	....	Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Fin. 9% (Mkg. 19% a/c 1940)	21-2-41	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Docks, Wharves and Transport																								
12.40	....	12½	....	11.70	11.80	11.60	....	12.80	12.30	Asia Navigation Co., Ltd.	10,000,000	2,000,000	$10	Dec.	....	....	....	....	12.80 May	10.80 Apr	....	427,550	....	755,940
25½	26	26	....	25.00	25½	25.00	....	26½	25½	Shanghai Dockyards, Ltd.	2,000,000	1,125,000	$10	Sept	Fin. $2.00 (Mkg. $3.00 a/c 1939-40)	16-12-40	75 May	19.10 June	38½ Jan	24.00 Apr	51,972	79,350	7,454,687	1,989,110
....	....	430.00	....	....	....	430.00	....	432.00	432.00	Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Fin. $33.00 (Mkg. $50.00 a/c 1940)	19-3-41	560 May	267 Jan	475 Feb	430.00 Apr	150	10	8,947	1,501
97.00	97½	96½	....	93½	94	93	....	99.00	95½	Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	478,720	T10	M/r.	2nd Int. $5.00 (Mkg. $10.00 a/c 1940-41)	31-3-41	272 Apr	38 July	118½ Apr	78.00 Feb	81,230	91,500	2,960,262	1,886,175
Utilities																								
....	....	16.10	....	....	....	15.60	....	16.40	16.00	China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.70 (Mkg. $1.26 a/c 1938) (Nil 1939)	20-4-39	37 May	15 June	22½ Jan	13.30 Feb	10,900	8 700	844,224	163,255
....	....	14.20	....	....	14.50	14.30	....	14.40	13.90	Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	700,000	700,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.80 a/c 1940	4-4-41	37 May	12.30 Jan	21½ Jan	13.50 Mar	316	5,525	634,129	163,965
....	34	34	....	31.00	....	32.00	....	34½	31½	Shanghai Telephone Company Fed. Inc. U.S.A.	2,000,000	1,151,420	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.75 a/c 1940	15-1-41	55 May	23 Jan	43½ Jan	30½ Apr	1,300	4,680	1,644,952	140,474
....	....	40	....	....	....	40.00	....	40.00	40.00	S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	700,000	670,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 2% a/c 1940 Coupon 58	29-4-41	54 Apr	41½ Oct	45 Jan	39.00 Feb	2,300	40	13,829	2,620
....	43	43	....	43	43½	43½	....	43½	43.00	do. "Bear"							1,250 May	797 Aug	900.00 Jan	750 Mar	20	87	1,160	682
....	....	890	....	830.00	....	830.00	....	890.00	880.00	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	40,236	40,236	£20	Dec.	Fin. 26/- (Mkg. 31/2 a/c 1940)	27-3-41	1,250 May	797 Aug	900.00 Jan	750 Mar	....	....	1,980	1,391
....	....	34	....	....	....	34	....	....	....	do. "B"	359,280	{108,505	£1	Dec.	Fin. 10.8d (Mkg. 1/1.9 a/c 1940)	27-3-41	46 Feb	32½ Jan	35.00 Apr	30 Mar	....	....	8,815	421
....	....	30	....	....	....	30	....	....	....	do. "O"		{250,000	£1	Dec.	Fin. 1/1.2 (Mkg. 1/3.6 a/c 1940)	27-3-41	50 Mar	32½ Jan	35.00 Jan	30 Mar	....	....	....	....
Miscellaneous																								
26.00	....	26.00	....	26	....	26	....	26.00	26.00	Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	Fin. $2.00 (Mkg. $6.00 a/c 1940)	19-3-41	24 Dec	16 Jan	26½ Mar	25 Feb	1,310	100	11,255	6,710
....	....	16.20	....	19	21	16.20	....	....	....	Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Tax. Div. $2.50 on record 31/12/40	10-3-41	24 May	15.50 Oct	16.20 Feb	16.00 Apr	....	....	5,245	190
40.00	....	40.00	....	40	....	40	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Int. $2.50 a/c 1940	12-11-40	38 May	18 Jan	40 Mar	19 Mar	....	....	13,928	100
....	46½	46½	....	52	52½	52	....	49½	45½	China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	231,803	T10	Feb.	Div. $6.50 a/c 1940-41	Pending	81 May	30 May	61.00 Jan	41½ Feb	9,900	3,800	744,231	486,426
40.00	40½	40.00	....	....	41½	41	....	40½	40.00	Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1	June	Div. 9d. a/c 1939-40	1-4-41	84 May	35½ Oct	57 Jan	40.00 Apr	300	1,700	153,146	42,500
....	....	....	4.00	....	....	....	4	....	....	Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	725,000	£1	June	Div. 1/-(Mkg. 1/9d. 1937) Less Tax (Nil 1939)	15-1-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	40.00	37.00	....	....	....	37	....	....	....	Unity Dairy Co. Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $2.50 a/c 1940	8-4-41	44 May	35 Aug	37 Feb	37 Feb	....	....	5,432	240
....	....	....	15.00	....	....	....	15	....	....	Chanan do Course: French	30,000	30,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1939)	1-3-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	15.00	....	....	....	15	....	....	non-French	....	....	....	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1939)	1-3-35	15 Sept	15 Sept	....	....	....	....	....	30
7.10	7.15	7.15	....	6.70	....	6.70	....	....	7.25	6.80	Ewo Breweries, Ltd.	4,000,000	1,400,000	$5	Dec.	Div. $0.25 a/c 1940	22-4-41	8.25 Dec	6.50 Nov	9.50 Jan	6.45 Apr	33,575	54,425	1,774,305	2,419,945
33.00	....	....	....	33	....	....	....	....	....	....	Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	26,342	$20	Feb.	Div. 5% = $1, 1934-35 (1938-39 Nil)	30-5-35	34 Aug	25 Feb	....	....	....	....	1,532	....
....	....	....	3	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,193,867	H $7.50	Dec.	Div. Bk. $0.50 a/c 1939	17-4-40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	11	....	....	....	11	....	....	....	Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Dec.	In. $0.50 a/c 1940-41	19-2-41	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	30½	....	....	....	30½	....	....	....	....	Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	100,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. $2.20 (Mkg. $7.20 a/c 1940-41)	12-3-41	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
29½	28½	29½	....	....	28½	29.00	28½	....	30.00	28½	Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	500,000	$5	Dec.	Fin. $5.00 (Mkg $7.00 a/c 1940)	24-3-41	55 May	17.10 June	36½ Jan	24½ Apr	135,800	92,500	3,900,210	2,027,613
5.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	5.50	....	....	....	Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$4	Dec.	Fin. 5% = $0.60 (Mkg. $0.80 a/c 1940)	Pending	8.00 Mar	6.00 Sept	6.00 Mar	6.00 Mar	....	....	2,095	250
....	....	....	3	....	....	....	3	5.30	4.90	Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T8.50	Dec.	Div. $1.00 a/c 1939	26-6-40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,004,240
5.30	5.35	5.20	....	4.55	4.60	4.55	....	5.50	4.90	Paper Industries Ltd.	5,000,000	1,320,000	$5	Dec.	....	....	....	....	5.50 Mar	4.20 Apr	74,500	410,100	9,929,252	3,744,036
25½	25½	25½	....	....	21½	21½	....	26½	22½	S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	716,699	T2.50	Dec.	Fin. $1.20 (Mkg. $2.40 a/c 1940)	21-4-41	34 May	8.60 Jan	30½ Apr	18.60 Apr	219,162	419,180	9,929,252	5,265
....	....	2.25	....	....	....	2.25	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	301,765	T1	Dec.	Div. 15% a/c 1940	1-5-41	435 Apr	1.90 Jan	2.50 April	2.25 Feb	....	....	....	20,478
....	....	12½	....	....	....	12½	....	....	....	Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.25, a/c 1933 (Nil 1939)	27-5-34	19.80 Apr	4.25 Mar	14.40 Jan	9.00 Jan	....	....	32,325	22,950
Bonds and Preferences																								
....	....	100	....	....	....	....	120	100.00	100.00	American-Asiatic Underwriters Cum. Pref. 8%	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4% for ½ year ended 30 June 1940	29-6-40	120 Sept	85 Apr	100.00 May	100.00 May	....	107	262	107
....	....	....	100	....	....	....	100	....	....	do. Cum. Pref. 7%	7,500	7,500	T100	Dec.	3½ = $4.89 for ½ year ended 31-3-41	31-3-41	115 Aug	75 Feb	....	....	....	....	320	....
....	....	14	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1939	30-4-40	15 July	15 July	....	....	....	....	950	....
....	....	....	3	....	....	....	3	....	....	Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	600,000	205,125	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1938	30-12-33	2.00 Dec	2.00 Dec	2.00 Dec	....	....	....	150	....
....	180.00	180.00	....	....	....	180	....	....	....	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. Tls. 8 = $11.19, 1939	2-5-40	160 May	160 May	180.00 Feb	180.00 Feb	....	....	221	86
130½	....	130½	....	....	130	....	130½	....	130½	130.00	S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	2nd qr. Div. Tls. 1.50(Mkg. Tls. 3.00 a/c 1941)	1-4-41	138½ Sept	120 May	134½ Jan	128 Feb	225	478	38,530	9,549
....	....	....	73	....	....	....	73	....	....	Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., 7% pref	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Fin. 3½% (Mkg. 7% a/c 1940)	28-3-41	....	....	....	99.00 Apr	....	....	....	39
....	....	13½	....	....	....	13.70	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½ = $0.49 for half year ended 30-6-40	27-9-40	15 May	13½ Apr	15.70 Mar	13.70 Mar	....	....	2,400	300
....	....	13½	....	....	....	12.00	....	....	13.50	do. 6½% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½ = $0.45 for half year ended 30-6-40	27-9-40	14.20 Sept	13.50 Oct	13½ Feb	13½ Feb	....	1,300	7,340	1,870
Cottons																								
38.00	38½	37½	....	....	37½	37½	....	....	38½	37½	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,687,500	T5	Dec.	Fin. $4.50 (Mkg. $6.00 a/c 1940)	Pending	82 May	37 July	53 Jan	36½ Feb	84,395	83,866	6,433,028	2 928 386
7.80	7.90	7.85	....	7.80	7.90	7.85	....	7.95	7.70	New China Textile Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	1,440,600	$5	Dec.	Fin. $0.75 a/c 1940	28-3-41	9.80 Oct	6.10 Oct	10.30 Jan	6.85 April	73,300	50,575	2,565,275	1,579,236
240.00	....	230.00	....	....	....	230	....	....	....	Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Apr.	Int. $7.50 a/c 1940-41	29-11-40	244 May	154 Oct	230.00 Apr	185 Feb	50	....	7,859	5,727
....	5.40	5.25	....	5.10	5.40	5.30	....	5.40	5.05	Shanghai Worsted Mill, Ltd.	1,000,000	1,000,000	$5	Mar.	....	....	7.35 Dec	6.60 Dec	7.35 Jan	4.75 April	26,220	32,565	684,456	787,283
....	90.00	90.00	....	....	....	90	....	....	....	Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	400,000	255,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $7.50 & Bonus $7.50 a/c 1940	12-3-41	83½ Dec	80 Aug	105 Feb	90.00 Jan	....	....	170	556
....	....	70.00	....	....	....	70	....	....	....	Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	200,000	150,000	$10	June	Int. $15.00 a/c 1940	25-11-40	75 Aug	47 Jan	70.00 Jan	70.00 Jan	....	....	5,150	206
Plantations																								
....	....	52	....	....	....	52	....	....	....	Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	(Tls. 9)£1	Sept.	Fin. $5.00 (Mkg. $8.00 a/c 1939-40)	27-12-40	61 May	35 June	52 Mar	47½ Mar	....	....	24,694	1,680
19.70	20.00	19.80	....	....	....	19.40	....	....	20½	19.60	Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	400 000	350,000	10s	Dec.	Fnt. Div. $1.50 a/c 1940	6-8-40	34 Feb	8.80 July	25.00 Jan	15.70 Feb	18,500	19,150	661,660	270,020
39½	40.00	39.00	....	....	39½	39½	....	....	40½	39.00	Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	496,000	10s	Dec.	Int. Div. $3.00 a/c 1940	23-7-40	61 May	19.20 June	40½ Jan	30½ Feb	51,552	31,160	1,579,804	4,933
....	....	5.50	....	....	....	5.50	....	....	....	Ayer Tawah Rub, Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	333,499	T1	Sept.	Fin. $1.20 (Mkg. $1.40 a/c 1939-40)	27-12-40	11.70 Feb	4.25 Aug	7.20 Jan	5.05 April	10	....	50,164	1,501
....	1.40	1.38	....	....	1.52	....	....	1.38	1.32	Batu Anam (Johore) Rub, Ests., Ltd.	960,000	960,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.30 a/c 1940)	Pending	2.90 Feb	81 May	1.70 Jan	1.20 Feb	31,000	7,000	1,240,646	103,000
....	6.75	....	6.70	....	....	....	6.70	....	....	Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	353,698	T1	Dec.	Fin. $0.80 (Mkg. $1.40 a/c 1940)	2-5-41	15 Feb	6.00 May	8.20 Jan	5.50 Feb	....	....	180,980	38,270
2.10	....	2.15	....	....	....	2.15	....	2.15	2.15	Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	956,804	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.40 a/c 1940)	25-3-41	5.20 Feb	4.55 May	3.05 Jan	1.95 Apr	2,000	8,000	1,379,647	143,500
....	....	0.75	....	....	....	0.73	....	0.76	0.73	Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1,095,358	1,051,358	T0.10	June	Div. $0.05 a/c 1939-40	1-10-40	1.74 Jan	0.50 May	0.95 Jan	0.70 Feb	4,300	2,000	4,860,615	313,400
6.20	6.40	6.30	....	....	....	6.30	....	6.40	6.30	Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	500,000	484,837	2/-	Dec.	Fin. $0.53 (Mkg. $1.23 a/c 1940)	2-5-41	14.50 Feb	1.95 May	8.20 Jan	5.90 Feb	4,300	3,000	506,485	33,660
8.75	....	....	9.40	....	....	....	9.40	....	....	Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	350,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	Fin. $0.80 (Mkg. $1.80 a/c 1940)	30-4-41	19.00 Feb	8.95 July	12 Jan	9.00 Feb	....	....	163,681	7,200
....	....	....	62	....	....	....	62	....	....	Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 5% 1938 Less I/T (Coupon 35)	6-4-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	3.75	....	....	4.30	....	....	....	Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd.	850,000	750,000	2/-	Dec.	Fin. $0.50 (Mkg. $0.75 a/c 1940)	Pending	7.70 Feb	2.15 June	4.70 Jan	3.90 Feb	17,000	....	935,271	124,450
....	....	15	....	....	....	15.00	....	....	....	Kapayang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	15,000	14,500	T10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937) (Nil 1939)	21-3-38	40 May	18.00 July	15 Feb	15 Feb	....	....	3,300	816
4.10	....	4.40	....	....	....	4.60	....	4.20	4.20	Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	500,000	461,804	T0.75	June	Int. $0.20 a/c 1940-41	Pending	10.10 Feb	4.00 May	5.80 Jan	3.90 Feb	6,000	3,000	573,145	60,319
....	....	2.60	....	....	....	2.60	....	2.60	2.45	Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.25 a/c 1940	26-7-40	4.70 Feb	1.30 June	3.45 Jan	2.90 Feb	21,000	25,000	1,340,580	594,700
26.00	....	25½	....	25.00	....	25½	....	26½	25½	Langkat	300,000	250,000	Gs.10	Oct.	Int. Guilders 0.14. Fin. Guilders 0.18 a/c 1939	14-5-40	47½ May	12.50 July	37 Jan	21½ Feb	40,200	42,100	1,854,788	804,551
2.35	2.70	2.30	....	....	....	2.70	....	2.30	2.30	Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	Int. $0.15 a/c 1940-41	27-2-41	5.20 Feb	1.68 June	3.15 Jan	2.30 May	....	3.000	756,251	57,550
....	1.16	....	1.20	....	....	....	1.20	1.10	1.10	Permata Rubber Ests., Ltd.	350,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	Fin. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.28 a/c 1939-40)	19-3-41	3 Feb	0.90 May	1.44 Jan	1.10 May	....	4,000	336,006	6,000
....	....	1.20	....	....	....	1.20	....	....	....	Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. $0.12 (Mkg. $0.22 a/c 1940)	17-4 41	2.60 Feb	0.81 July	1.50 Jan	1.04 Feb	2,700	....	2,072,462	117,393
....	10.00	9.90	....	....	....	9.90	....	10.20	9.20	Rubber Trust, Ltd.	25,000,000	1,082,000	T1	Sept.	Fin. $1.00 (Mkg. $1.60 a/c 1939-40)	17-12-40	16.30 May	6.20 July	13.20 Jan	8.00 Feb	5,000	4,000	2,058,221	319,232
1.64	....	1.54	....	1.56	....	1.54	....	....	....	Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	6,000,000	1,011,000	T0.10	Sept.	Fin. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.35 a/c 1939-40)	27-12-40	3.55 May	1.28 June	2 Jan	1.36 Feb	....	....	1,093,635	133,000
....	....	1.10	....	1.10	....	1.10	....	1.10	1.10	Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	900,000	900,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.20 a/c 1940)	8-4-41	3.10 Feb	0.85 May	1.54 Jan	1.10 April	....	1,000	712,995	73,300
1.50	1.52	1.50	....	1.52	....	1.50	....	1.56	1.50	Senawang Rub. Ests. Co. (1921), Ltd.	1,140,000	1,140,000	T0.10	Jan.	Int. $0.10 a/c 1940-41	30-1-41	3.60 May	0.99 July	1.96 Jan	1.28 Feb	4,000	7,000	2,983,168	340,360
....	10.00	9.25	....	....	....	9.25	....	....	....	Shanghai Kedah Plantations

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Cathedral Schools:
Another Parent Explains

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to the letter on the above subject to your esteemed paper by the REV. P. C. MATTHEWS, I can only say that he has laid himself open to a great deal of criticism through this letter.

However, it is not my intention to split hairs with him as he has done with me. I am quite well aware that the two schools are under different managements, and I am also well aware of the Henry Lester Endowment, which, I understand, does not include the Cathedral Girls' School, but I still do not see why that should prevent, with certain readjustments, the amalgamation of the two schools. When an emergency arises and a serious situation faces the schools, then it must be realized that drastic steps must be taken to overcome these obstacles.

Regarding a Parents' Committee, MR. MATTHEWS states that he would be prepared to give any information to any committee that was formed, but in my opinion, the managements of the two schools should invite the parents to a meeting to consider the question and advisability of forming a Parents' Committee and not for the parents first of all to form a committee and then approach the school and ask for recognition of that committee. By acting on my suggestion, I am sure that the committees of management would gain a considerable amount of goodwill by showing their willingness to co-operate.

With reference to the fees, MR. MATTHEWS states that the average fees for the same type of school at home would be about £10 per term, but I would remind him that this is Shanghai and not home, and that a great number of us are not paid in £—s—d, but are receiving our salaries in the form of a very depreciated Chinese Dollar, and though receiving some form of H.C.L., in a great number of cases this H.C.L. barely covers the cost of living. It may very well be said that if you cannot afford to send your children to the Cathedral School you can send them somewhere else, but I consider that it is essential for the maintenance of British prestige that British children be sent to a school where they are taught to be British in the true sense of the word, especially so in these times of Communism, Fascism, and all the other isms which might turn the minds of our youngsters, and the only schools in Shanghai where British children are taught to be British are the Cathedral Schools.

Finally I wish to state definitely that nothing deprecatory of the committees of management was intended in my remarks regarding their not realizing the poorer man's point of view. The efforts of the "two groups of extremely busy and public-spirited men" are, I am sure, greatly appreciated by all concerned, and their difficulties are fully realized, but I repeat that it is very hard for people who are really comfortably off to realize just how difficult it is for their less opulent fellows to carry on in these difficult times and at the same time give their children the best they can.

ANOTHER PARENT.

Shanghai, May 1.

Amalgamation Defended

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Recently pupils of the Cathedral Schools were handed out pamphlets of "This applies to you and me." by Captain Harold Balfour. To quote his message in part, he states:—"We must never be satisfied with what we are doing—and no one can do too much." He also goes on to say, "Let us be rebellious against waste and inefficiency." I think these are excellent slogans for the boards of management of both the Cathedral Girls' and Boys' Schools to adopt.

In connection with my recommendation that the two Cathedral Schools be amalgamated in order to effect a drastic economy, and at the same time improve the standard of teaching, the suggestion has received the endorsement of other parents writing in these columns, and the very welcome support of the "North-China Daily News." The only note of dissension appears in the REV. P. C. MATTHEWS' letter. This gentleman disagrees with me, but offers no plausible argument against my amalgamation proposal. He states that "PARENT maintains that the only practical solution is to amalgamate; but is this so?" I say, very definitely so, and if not so, why?

The REV. P. C. MATTHEWS also states in his letter that the amalgamation scheme has been discussed before, and it was definitely ascertained that both schools could not be accommodated in the Girls' School.

Last year, after the fees of the Girls' School were raised, extensive alternations and additions were made to improve the teachers' quarters. It's absurd that lavish quarters are handed over to teachers in the Cathedral Girls' School building, when there are no boarders kept in the school, and there is no earthly reason why so many teachers must be housed in the school building. I recommend that the teachers be forthwith asked to vacate these premises, and that the additional space thus secured be made available for class-rooms. The services of an architect will speedily convince the Board of Management that these alterations could be effected speedily and economically. Extensive changes were recently made for the teachers, why not for our girls and boys now?

Regarding the "legal difficulties" mentioned by the REV. P. C. MATTHEWS, I feel that it would be belittling the capabilities of our local legal minds, if this barrier could not be overcome. My contention is that if the age-old problem of Land Regulations governing the Shanghai Municipal Council has been solved and overcome, then surely the Lester Trust question can be ironed out satisfactorily, in order to cope with present conditions.

This is no time for smug complacency, or stuffy old ideas. The position of the parents vis-a-vis the present extravagant educational system, of segregating a handful of girls and boys in separate expensively run buildings, must be faced squarely, expeditiously, and, to quote Captain Harold Balfour, rebelliously!

I would recommend that the boards of management of both schools, as an indication of good will, and their earnest desire to co-operate, forward parents a circular, with a view to ascertaining their views in connection with the proposed amalgamation, to be accompanied by copies of correspondence appearing in the "North-China Daily News," on this subject.

There has not been one single sound argument put forward as to why the amalgamation should not be put in effect immediately after the summer holidays. I would also recommend that the Union Jack Club, at present housing the Cathedral Boys' School, be rented to British or allied interests, and a very handsome profit could be turned over to the War Fund, or perhaps a portion of the profits thus secured could be turned over to offset the cost of altering the Girls' School.

In his concluding paragraph the REV. P. C. MATTHEWS states:—

> I feel it is a poor return to make to two groups of extremely busy and public-spirited men, who have to face not only the difficulties of the parents, but also the difficulties of the respective Schools.

I fully appreciate the difficulty these "groups" must contend with, and I feel sure that they will be grateful in the knowledge that, by effecting a merger, the responsibilities, trials and tribulations of management will lie with only one group, and the other group, once relieved of their arduous duties, will be able to direct their altruistic activities to school improvements, at the same time, always keeping their weather eye open to radical changes demanded by time and circumstances.

PARENT.

Shanghai, May 2.

"Merrie England":
An Excellent Result

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I append herewith final financial figures for the above production and would be obliged if you would kindly publish them in your esteemed paper.

It is not the usual practice of the Committee of the Amateur Dramatic Club to publish figures of their productions in the Press, but they feel that the Shanghai public who supported this effort so whole-heartedly, in aid of British War Funds, may be interested in seeing the results, and also the large turnover involved in such an undertaking.

J. KEITH JOLLY.

Shanghai, May 2.

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RECEIPTS		
Box Office and Vouchers		25,670.00
Auctions		24,605.70
Sale of Programmes and Sweets		14,173.10
Programme Advertising		7,135.00
Sale of Flags		1,819.00
Collected for War Funds		7,550.00
Donations		
Toward cost of Producer		6,311.00
By cast for Costumes	1,998.50	
By A.D.C. for Rent, etc.	3,593.10	19,781.06
		100,733.86
EXPENSES		
Less		
Costumes		5,804.88
Orchestra, Conductor and Producers		6,311.00
Scenery and Properties		1,464.50
Wigs, Grease, Paints, etc.		1,045.95
Printing Programmes		497.60
Publicity		459.07
Rent, Light, etc.		3,593.10
Sundries		604.66
		19,781.06
F.M.C. Taxes		2,210.76
		21,991.82
Net Profit		78,742.04
Paid to Voluntary War Contribution Fund		53,742.04
Paid to Central British War Fund		25,000.00
		78,742.04

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The Horn Menace:
A Demand for Action

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Many people have been getting rid of their feelings about the motor horn nuisance by writing to you.

Actually, of course, the solution lies in the control of the S.M.C. who could very soon do much to remedy matters if not to clear the trouble away completely.

A correspondent who signed himself N.I.S. pointed out quite correctly that some of the difficulty is due to the continual and unchecked infraction by rickshaws of the rule which requires pedestrian crossings to be left clear. Why do the Police not enforce this rule?

The rest of the problem seems to fall into two divisions:—

> Firstly, indiscriminate Tooting. This can be dealt with by education which is a slow method and must be extended to other road users and also pedestrians. But I would have a summary fine for the person who makes violent and unneeded noises. A policeman should be allowed to collect from an offending driver at the time and place of offence.
> Secondly, The use of horns which are unduly harsh or loud.

All the new American cars are fitted with two horns which work together and are supposed to harmonize, but they are often very powerful.

In the United States, where the population is motor-car-traffic-minded, it is probable that the horn is very little used in the cities. Thus the horns normally supplied are such as will give warning far in advance when using country roads. This is really necessary when you remember that in America cars tour at anything from fifty to seventy miles per hour.

Now, if the horns usually supplied by the trade are too raucous for city use, all the Police have to do is to inform all importers that horns must comply with a certain standard or they—the importers—will get into trouble. Service garages must be told that all cars that pass through their hands must have the horns stopped down to reduce the volume of sound to specified limits or else the garages as well as the owners will be punished.

In a very short space of time the nuisance would be much relieved.

Someone suggested that cars should use the rubber-bulb horns, but why go back to old-style methods when it is much simpler to use electricity?

The problem can be about 70 per cent. remedied within a month if only the Police will tackle it.

OWNER DRIVER.

Shanghai, May 1.

PS—Since writing the above I have seen a paragraph in today's paper about a garage being willing to tone down the sound of horns. This is a step in the right direction but these instructions should be enforced, not left to the good will of owners, many of whom do not care how much row they make.

Avenue Haig Den:
A Demand for Action

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I heartily endorse the hope expressed in your article of April 30 entitled "Action over Rice" to the effect that when the Council is in a position to publish the names of the rapacious wholesale dealers in rice, "it will not be deterred by any considerations of libel or defamation but will come out courageously with the names of those to whom Shanghai is indebted to a large extent for the extraordinary high cost of living prevailing." At the same time I wish to avail myself of this opportunity to invite the attention of the new Council to another grievance which requires a far more drastic remedy.

Some months ago I drew the attention of the former Council on several occasions through your columns to the public nuisance which had been occasioned by the establishment of a gambling resort at No. 346 Avenue Haig. My remonstrances, which were to the effect that this place constituted a flagrant violation of the law of the land, were ignored by the Municipal authorities on the flimsy pretext that the resort itself was outside the limits of the Settlement, although both entrances open on to a Municipal road of which the Municipal Police were then in exclusive control. As the latter were obviously not going to do anything, I took the occasion to warn the local Chinese authorities of the provision in Article 270 of Chapter XXI, entitled The Offence of Gambling, of the Chinese Criminal Code, whereby "whoever, being a public officer, shields another person in committing any of the offences specified shall be liable to the punishment prescribed in the appropriate article increased by one half."

So lost to any sense of public duty were the authorities of both sections of the community that my efforts to arouse them to a realization of their responsilibities in this serious matter were equally unavailing. I was indeed given indirectly to understand that, when once the negotiations for the establishment of a Special Police Force for the Western Area were completed, the Commissioner of Police anticipated the suppression of all such haunts of vice in the district. These negotiations were completed on February, 1 1941, when a Special Annex to the Regulations was signed, as were the Regulations themselves and three Appendices thereto, by the Mayor of the Shanghai Municipal Government and the then Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council. This Annex provided that as soon as the Western Area Special Police Force had been organized and commenced to function "all illegitimate businesses (such as the running of gambling dens and trafficking in opium) shall be forbidden to exist within the area under its jurisdiction."

This Police Force has now commenced to function, but both sections of it appear to be as impotent as before to secure the suppression of this infamous resort in Avenue Haig. I personally was not too much affected by the nuisance, as the newer building which had been erected immediately behind my quarters had recently been little used. I was horrified, however, on visiting friends the other evening, to discover that the original nuisance was still in full blast. For them, and presumably for others whose flats are immediately opposite the present resort, the nuisance consists of the following repulsive elements:—Incessant hooting of cars by day and night; noise caused by the shouting and fighting of the hordes of rogues and vagabonds who frequent the lair; the nightlong clattering of plates in the kitchen, the raucous shouting of the coolies employed there, and the foul stench that filters therefrom; clouds of smuts that enter the windows from the constantly smoking chimneys; and the banging and hammering of the carpenters, who seem to be always adding something to the building. As a result of these discomforts my friends, and presumably others in a similar plight, are unable to use two of the four rooms in their flat.

With the establishment of the new Police Force for the Western Area, the flabby excuse that the premises of the resort are outside the Settlement manifestly no longer holds water, and I call upon the new Council and other authorities concerned, whoever the interested parties and whatever the interests involved in the venture may be, to act up to the undertaking expressed in the Special Annex and relieve the harassed people of the neighbourhood of this pestilence in their midst.

AJAX.

Shanghai, May 2.

Cats:
Pidgin's Fate Known

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—SCOTTY must be right—there's no such animal as an intelligent cat, only tall stories about them. I mean Pidgin disappeared from home one week ago, and all this time, though not far from home, did not once respond to his name, I mean the response was of an intelligent human to the magical word "cumshaw" that went around by bamboo wireless.

There were other responses, I mean from people who found cats being tortured on the streets, I mean no need to describe the tortures only the cats didn't turn white, only stayed tabby and tortoiseshell, and were rescued to hand over to the S.S.P.C.A., for they're so kind, I mean not much money to do so much but so kind because so many other people do not believe in the intelligence and ability to suffer of dumb (sorry, DORA) animals specially feline ones.

Maybe Pidgin's owner is dumb, too, in thinking most others may not be, but someone I know is grateful for dear DORA'S letter, I mean it reminded someone that they had been so long indifferent about the obvious suffering of animals—just animals!—and someone is sending along a small donation to the S.S.P.C.A.

Yes, Pidgin's owner must be dumb, for Pidgin did not respond to his name for one whole week. Pidgin had been dead nearly all that time.

PIDGIN'S OWNER'S OWNER.

Shanghai, May 2.

King Shows Accuracy With "Tommy" Gun

London, May 2.

Though he had never before handled a "Tommy" gun, King George, during a visit to a southern command yesterday, found the "heart" of an enemy soldier silhouette target with his first four shots fired from a shoulder position. Lowering the gun to his waist, the King again registered many hits on the target in sequence.

The Queen stood behind applauding his good marksmanship.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MAY 3, 1871

A Chinese of the name of George Chun successfully passed his examination on Thursday last for a certificate of competency as a second mate. The occurrence is significant from the fact of this being the first Chinese who has so passed. The successful candidate was formerly a student of Captain Swainson of the Imperial Arsenal at Foochow, under whose care he had been studying for about three years.

BY SAPAJOU

Le Ballet Russe—"Corsair"

Britons to Fly Planes From America
Ten Young Men Now Being Trained in U.S.

New York, May 2.

Ten young Britons are living here at the Pan American Airway's Navigation School, learning air navigation so that they can fly American-made bombers to England.

Discharged from the British army so that they could come to the United States the young men arrived here from Canada recently. Their ages range from 19 to 33. Their course will last some four months.—Reuter.

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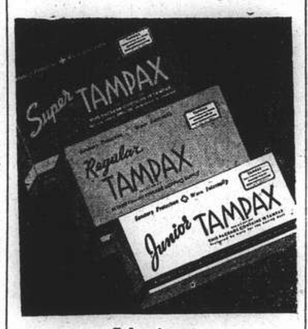

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6.30 Chinese music.
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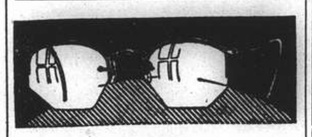
3.00 Marek Weber and his Orchestra
4.30 Chinese Programme
5.00 Professor Chao Mei-pa's Musical Programme
7.00 Greek Programme
7.15 Polish National Day Programme
7.30 French News and Commentary
8.00 Relay of B.B.C. News and Talk (Conditions Permitting)
8.30 "Some Like It Hot"—A study in Band Technique
9.00 News in English followed by B.B.C. Programme and Local Announcements
9.20 "The Polish Constitution of May 3, 1791" Talk by John Harford
9.30 Polish Music
9.45 "Youth"—the Narrative of a Sea Voyage by Joseph Conrad
10.00 "Music a la carte"—Request Programme conducted by Kenneth Mackenzie in aid of Polish Red Cross
11.00 Late Night Final
11.10 Peter Adam's German Programme
11.40 Moviegoers' News Summary
11.50-12.00 News in Chinese



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GERMANY AND RUSSIA

Summing up the situation after the evacuation of Greece, Reuter's military correspondent states that Hitler's next moves are likely to be, firstly, a drive to capture the Suez Canal, by reinforcing his troops in Libya and at the same time a heavy attack upon the Turks in Thrace; secondly, a simultaneous move through Spain to seize the British naval base in the western Mediterranean, involving not only the seizure of Gibraltar but the occupation of Tangier and Morocco, and thirdly, an attack upon the Ukraine in order to lay hands upon the wheat supplies there and open the road to the oilfields in the Caucasus. Ever since Hitler stationed substantial German forces in Rumania last year the threat to the Ukraine has been apparent, especially when Hitler's sentiments regarding that territory as expressed in "Mein Kampf" are borne in mind. The Russian Government took the necessary precautions against surprise and the German-Russian border has for some time past been stiff with troops.

Indeed it is reported that the massing of Russian aeroplanes in western Russia has led to the Germans making enquiries as to what it meant, only to receive the somewhat amusing reply that the machines were there merely to be used in spraying the wheatfields. But there are other indications in addition to the foregoing which suggest that an attack sooner or later upon Soviet Russia is being contemplated. There is the construction of immense fortifications in Poland a short distance from the German-Russian border, indicating that, in the event of hostilities, Hitler would be on the defensive here, and seek to deal his stroke against the Ukraine out of Rumania and through Bessarabia. Even more significant was the May Day speech of the Russian commander-in-chief in Moscow's Red Square on the occasion of the army's annual parade. General Timoshenko declared that the Red Army was ready to offer an annihilating rebuff to any imperialist encroachment upon the interests of Russia's socialist state. "The Red Army," he said "must keep its powder dry and be in a state of constant mobilization and preparedness so that no 'accident' and no tricks of their foreign enemies would catch them unawares."

The only country which constitutes a grave menace to Russia is obviously Germany, and the General's remarks are in fact a warning that the Russian Government is on the *qui vive*, and has been lulled into no sense of false security by the Russo-German Non-Aggression Pact of 1939. Turkey, which is on terms of the closest friendship with Russia, most certainly offers no threat, while the signature of the Soviet-Japanese neutrality agreement should serve to remove any danger to Russia in the Far East. Neither Great Britain nor the United States have the desire, or the opportunity to interfere in any way with Russia, and all other countries, with the exception of Germany, can with like ease be eliminated from the list of the Soviet's potential attackers, and it follows quite clearly that General Timoshenko's remarks were levelled in Germany's direction.

Against the probability of a German attack on Russia may be advanced Hitler's great dread of having to fight upon two fronts at one and the same time. It is possible that his ideas upon that subject have undergone considerable modification since the commencement of the war, while the campaign around the Mediterranean is not likely at any time to be such as to occupy a very large proportion of the forces at his disposal. With only a small fraction of the German armies engaged, and by far the greatest portion remaining idle, the temptation to grab the Ukrainian granary must indeed be great, not alone because of the richness of the prize but also because of the increasing desperation of Germany's need for foodstuffs and oil. With the situation in the Balkans liquidated in Germany's favour, there would now be no danger to the German rear, should an invasion of the Ukraine be decided upon, and from that point of view Hitler is in a better position to proceed towards the satisfaction of this particular ambition than he has been at any time since the commencement of the war. Whether Russia is in a fit condition to resist with any real prospects of success is something which only time and the event will show, but of the Soviet's intention to protect its interests there cannot be the slightest doubt.

CABINET CHANGES

The reshuffling of the British Cabinet at a time like the present has been variously interpreted as an attempt to show the United States that the right men are being put in the right jobs on the one hand, and as a means of forestalling criticism which is to be expected in the course of the debate on the war which has been promised for next week. It is to be doubted whether either of these reasons carry very much weight, though perhaps certain circles in the United States would be glad of the knowledge that Mr. Winston Churchill was being supported by the best men for the various ministries under him. With regard to the coming debate in the House of Commons there are indications that the feelings expressed last week have undergone some modification as a result of the revelation of the true facts in connection with the despatch of forces to Greece, and the knowledge that not only were the British losses comparatively light but that the severe casualties inflicted upon the Germans has to a very large extent justified the decision to go to the assistance of the Greeks.

Perhaps the most astonishing change is the appointment of Lord Beaverbrook to be a Minister of State without portfolio. The office to which he has been appointed has rarely been used, and it is thought that he will now be free to use his pushful methods in other and less successful war departments than that of the Ministry for Aircraft Production. In that office Lord Beaverbrook has achieved a complete success, driving right to the heart of the problems with which he was confronted and solving them without any great regard for the limitations which red tape would otherwise have imposed. His successor, Lieut.-Col. J. Moore-Brabazon, has been connected with aviation from its infancy, and is probably one of the greatest experts available. He will bring to his office a rich knowledge of what he has to deal with, while his task should be rendered all the easier by the fact that Lord Beaverbrook has so successfully cleared the ground for quick decisions.

That Mr. R. H. Cross has been transferred from the Ministry of Shipping to become High Commissioner for Australia probably results from the criticisms which have recently been levelled against his department, though the impression has gained ground that it has suffered more from the vicissitudes of war rather than from any inept administration on his part. Mr. F. J. Leathers, formerly Coal Adviser to the Ministry of Shipping, becomes Minister of Shipping and Transport combined. This new combination should have the effect of co-ordinating all matters of internal and external transport, and will probably mean that the agitation for a greater use of Britain's canal system as a further assistance to the railways will receive the attention which it has long deserved. Britain has a very valuable canal system which for some years past has not been carrying the business it should, and its development as an auxiliary to the railway system should prove highly beneficial.

These Cabinet changes are not to be taken as an admission of weak construction on the part of Mr. Churchill. The very fact that he has decided to make so few changes, comparatively speaking, indicates that his first attempts at Cabinet building have proved more successful than people at first anticipated. In this connection it is significant to note that Mr. Anthony Eden retains his position in the Foreign Office. That is the clearest indication that he enjoys the confidence of his chief, and that the latter is satisfied that everything possible was done to help Yugoslavia and Greece during his tour of the Near East. That Mr. Eden will have to face a barrage of criticism during next week's debate may be taken for granted, but with Mr. Churchill's support he will doubtless weather the storm. The great feature about the change is Lord Beaverbrook's new office. He has clearly shown in the Ministry for Air Production an executive ability far above most of his fellows, and if he succeeds in importing a new spirit of drive into those other departments into whose routine he will look the change will have been all to the good.

Stronger War Effort

The suggestion that the British war cabinet should be changed whenever the armies in the field meet with a reverse such as has happened in Greece, is to be deprecated. There are bound to be all sorts of miscalculations and mistakes before the British get the measure of the Germans, and this fact should be realized without delay. It is, of course, understood that none of these temporary reverses will alter the ultimate certainty of a British victory. But they do give those who are opposed to the men in power a good handle for criticism, of which they have apparently availed themselves. Nevertheless "The Times" the other day made what seems to be a good suggestion when it mooted the idea that a small war cabinet composed of General Jan Smuts, Mr. R. G. Menzies, and presumably some Canadian, might be appointed to take some of the load of work off the shoulders of Mr. Winston Churchill. During the last week both General Smuts and Mr. Menzies have delivered most inspiring speeches on the general war situation, showing that both have a full grasp of the issues at stakes and the relative importance of the losses or gains incurred. "The Times" remarks that Mr. Menzies' advice during his time in England has done much to help the government, and the paper infers that, if the Australian government can spare him, he might prove to be a most valuable asset in the Empire's capital to the concerted war effort of the British Commonwealth of Nations. General Smuts is the outstanding man in South Africa. It may be that his role in that part of the Empire will be more important to general union than anything he might do in London, since there appear to be in the Union no men of his calibre who can oppose persons like General Hertzog and Mr. A. Malan, who are in favour of South Africa's keeping out of the war. It might be no bad thing, as an emphasis on the Empire's united determination to see this war through to a successful conclusion, if there were appointed a small group of men who could share the responsibility with Mr. Churchill of making major decisions. Such a body would counter once and for all criticisms which were made in Australia against the despatch of Anzacs to Greece, for the fighting there.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

May 1.—The Banksian Rose (*Rosa Banksiae*) is now making a fine show on many pergolas and arbours. This non-prickly Chinese climber produces stems of great length and masses of double white or yellowish flowers. The flowers are small and slightly fragrant. The double white form was introduced into Europe by a namesake of ours in 1807 and it was named in honour of Lady Banks, whose husband, Sir Joseph Banks, was a great patron of botany and horticulture. The first plant introduced is said to be still growing at Isleworth. We saw a "Banana" shrub in flower the other day: it was hidden away in a shrubbery, but it was impossible to pass it by unnoticed; the scent of its flowers was so strong. This shrub is known botanically as *Michelia fuscata*, it is a native of China and the flowers are of a brownish yellow colour, edged with a thin carmine line; they are a little over one inch in diameter and exhale a very strong banana-like fragrance. There are many *Deutzia gracilis* plants to be seen in full flower these days, this is probably the best of the Deutzias, it is certainly the most graceful and attractive. It is a Japanese shrub and as its pure white flowers are produced in great abundance in racemes along the slender stems, the plants are most attractive when in flower. There are many other deutzias grown here but the one in flower is a low-growing shrub and ideal for planting on mounds or along the banks of a pond. Hybrid Tea roses are commencing to flower: there are some very pretty varieties to be seen here and there despite the hot weather which we are experiencing: the sun bleaches many of the blooms and although it is ripening the wheat and barley in the country, we could do with some rain to help newly-laid turf and many of the recently transplanted trees: we notice that many of the shallower creeks are drying up; but May is here and we are expected to pick our flowers while holding an umbrella in one hand during this month, so we may shortly get more rain than we need.—W.J.K.

WAR FUND BAROMETER

The Voluntary War Contribution Fund has been open for 303 days and there have been 6,724 contributors. The War Savings Association has been open for 309 days and there have been 1,137 contributors. The latest totals follow:—

Fund	*Amount* Ch. $	*Contributed* £ Sterling
Central British War Fund	22,186.05	57,585. 5. 0*
Vol. War Contribution Fund	103,610.00	144,296.12. 3§
War Savings Association	7,267.00	52,040.12. 4‡

*—Including weekly transfers from CN$ into £.
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AVIATION FATALITIES

"No More Hazardous Profession at Arms"

Recently somewhere in the Pacific, two U.S. naval planes collided. Six men died. At Opa Locka, Fla., a naval training plane fell out of control, the pilot's parachute did not open, and he was killed. An Army Air Corps lieutenant crashed, fatally, in the Panama Canal Zone reports "Time." An Army fighter crashed near Mitchel Field, L. I., another Army plane had a forced landing near Buffalo. The pilots of both planes survived.

In the Navy's Bureau of Aeronautics, at Army Air Corps headquarters in Washington, men marked down these crashes, these deaths. The inevitable was happening: as more and more planes and pilots took the air, the average rate (per 1,000 hours flown) of crashes and fatalities was going up. The press noted the increase with alarm, assumed that something was wrong, taxed the Army and Navy with the blame. The Air Corps's veteran Brig.-Gen. Herbert A. Dargue called in a picked group of correspondents, told them to expect more crashes, more deaths.

General Dargue has been flying since 1913. He pioneered Army use of hydroplanes that year, led a famous flight round South America (Dec. 21, 1926—May 2, 1927), at 54 is still flying hot ships. He explained that better planes, training, supervision had steadily cut the Air Corps accident rate—until lately. In 1921 there was a death for approximately every 1,000 flying hours; in 1940 only one for every 10,000 hours. From July 1, 1939 to June 30, 1940 the Air Corps had 88 deaths in 46 crashes. From last July 1 to December 1, there were 85 deaths; in January, 19; in February, 28. The rate was rising. And, said General Dargue with sad certainty, it would continue to rise: the country could expect as many as 150 more young men to die in Army crashes by June's end.

Anyone could understand that the total of deaths was bound to increase (plans to train 30,000 Army pilots a year have been revealed). But how about the rate? General Dargue could explain that, too. Lowest rate (one death per 40,000 flying hours) was still among students at the Air Corps schools, where close supervision kept fatalities and injuries down. But even there the proportion of thoroughly experienced instructors was bound to drop, as the number of students increased. The course had been shortened from one year to 7½ months. Graduated cadets necessarily went out to their units with less training than their predecessors had before the great expansion started.

Fatal First 750 Flying Hours

And the first 750 flying hours, when heady youngsters went into faster and heavier ships, were always the hardest, resulted in three times more accidents than the next 1,250 hours. Said General Dargue: "As long as the human element is the human element there will be accidents. When an emergency makes it necessary to train men rapidly, the experience curve will temporarily drop, the accident curve rise. It is regrettable, but there is nothing which can replace experience."

General Dargue knew that future training crashes would be frequent, spectacular. As new pilots went into bigger ships with bigger crews, the number of deaths per crash was bound to rise. The Air Corps would like all the pilots of its four-engined Flying Fortresses to have at least 2,000 flying hours. Future bomber pilots will be lucky if they have had 500. Lone fighter pilots have their troubles and dangers, too. A young pilot recently asked General Dargue how many gauges, dials, other gadgets there were in the cockpit of his pursuit ship. Dargue guessed: 35 or 40. On a later flight, he counted 86 separate uses for his hands, eyes, feet.

The Air Corps can and does penalize the reckless, preach care, cull out the congenitally unfit. But it cannot be over careful. A pilot who never takes a chance may lose his life and plane in combat. Military pilots must learn to fly on instruments, in all weathers ("when the birds are grounded"), in and out of strange airports, with no radio controls. And in learning, some die. Said the War Department, releasing General Dargue's gloomy forecast: "Let us face this situation with a calm realization that preparation for war takes its toll as well as war itself and that there is no more hazardous profession at arms than that which the combat flier has elected to follow."

IN PARENTHESIS

Some Watch

SHIP's Officer: "Oh, there goes eight bells. Excuse me, it's my watch below."

Old Lady: "Gracious! Fancy your watch striking as loud as that!"

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Right!

"IF you stood with your back to the north and facing south, what would be on your left hand?"

"My fingers, sir."

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Higher Learning

REFORMER: Do you know what reward girls of your type receive?

Gold-digger: Sure. I've read it in books.

Reformer: Fine! What books?

Gold-digger: Cheque-books.

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That Was All

THE customer smiled at the little girl who was left in charge of the bakery shop.

"Don't you feel tempted to eat one of those cream tarts, my dear?" she asked.

The little girl appeared quite shocked. "Of course not. That wouldn't be right. I only lick them."

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Shrewd Student

"Now if I drop a silver coin in this bubbling acid," said the chemistry teacher, "will it dissolve?"

"No, sir."

"No? Then perhaps you will explain why not."

"Frankly, sir, if it would dissolve you wouldn't put it in."

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Only Advantage

"LOOK here," stormed Brown to the real estate agent, "about that riverside bungalow you sold me."

"Anything wrong, sir?" asked the agent.

"Wrong! Wrong!" exclaimed Brown. "The other morning we woke up and found that the place had floated two miles down the river."

"H'm," said the agent blandly enough, "that's a good stroke of luck. The taxes are much lower down there."

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Not His Job

As the major inspected the cavalry squadron, he stopped before a new recruit and said:

"Now, my lad, have that saddle and harness brighter in the morning." Turning to the sergeant-major, he said: "See to it, sergeant-major."

Next morning the offending saddle and harness were as dull as ever.

"I thought I told you to clean 'em for today?" the major roared.

"No, sir," corrected the "rookie"; "you told the sergeant-major to see to it."

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Old Argument

IN Minneapolis for a lecture, Gene Tunney sat down in a restaurant. Coming over from a table, a man addressed him: "My friends insist that you are Gene Tunney, but I offered to bet them they were wrong. What about it?" "You are right," replied Tunney. "I knew I was,' said the man. "But even if you were Tunney, I'd tell you this—I think Dempsey could beat Tunney the best day Tunney ever saw." "I agree with you," said Tunney, with all the dignity of a brand-new lieutenant-commander of the U. S. Navy. The man withdrew satisfied, but one of his friends came over "You are Tunney, aren't you?" he asked. "Yes," said Gene amiably, "but don't tell your friend,"—"Time."

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Britain, U.S., China Must Pool Resources

Dr. Quo Tai-chi Advocates Step to Save World for Democracy; U.S. Asked to Stop Aid to Japan

New York, May 2.

THE United States, Great Britain and China must pool their economic and military resources to save the world for Democracy, Dr. Quo Tai-chi said here yesterday.

The retiring Chinese Minister to London, who is en route to Chungking to become Chinese Foreign Minister, also appealed to the United States to cease selling material of any kind to Japan, and pledged that China, no matter what happens, will never cease battling the invader.

Dr. Quo's words were contained in his first public speech since he arrived here from London. They were delivered during a banquet in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel where he was guest of the American Council of the Institute of Pacific Relations, the Chinese Society of America, the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association, the Shanghai Tiffin Club and the United China Relief.

Japanese Imperialism

The destiny of America and Britain on both land and sea is inextricably bound up with China's ability to prevent consolidation of Japanese imperialism in the Pacific, Dr. Quo said.

"Today," Dr. Quo said, "many thoughtful Americans have come to see that just as America's European frontier is the English Channel, so is America's Asiatic frontier the Han River.

"As war threatens to spread to the southern Pacific," Dr. Quo said, "China will assume increasingly more important partnership in the present scheme of things. As the theatre of war moves along the line stretching from Burma to Singapore, China's south-western provinces will become the main base of operation.

"China's south-west will become the pivotal point on which the Battle of Democracy is to be fought in the southern Pacific.

"Therefore, it is as much to your interest and Britain's interest as it is to our interest that you do everything possible to help us strengthen defences in that region.

A Plea to Americans

"I plead with the people of the United States that you cease supplying Japan with materials, particularly oil or other war materials, which have enabled the Japanese soldiers and airmen to maim and kill our women and children and destroy our homes and factories."

Dr. Quo paid tribute to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, "who he said, is the symbol of China's unity and the driving force in her struggle against Japan.

"China's future as a free and independent nation is, in a large measure, conditioned upon the thoroughness and speed of America's aid to China," Dr. Quo said. "It is equally true that the destiny of America and Britain both on land and sea is inextricably bound up with China's ability to prevent extension and consolidation of Japanese Imperialism in the Pacific area.

Paramount Problem

"The paramount problem before us today is the manner and method of cooperation between America, Britain and China. This ABC combination should not only aim at formation of a United, spiritual front but also at pooling all of our economic and natural resources. We have too much at stake and the issues are too overwhelming.

"That we stand or fall may depend upon our penetrating understanding of the real issues involved and, above all, upon uncommon courage and daring to act and to act quickly."

Dr. Quo said that China has proved her ability, almost single-handed, to resist Japan and immobilize almost 1,000,000 Japanese soldiers in China.

"It is true the Chinese suffered great losses in material goods, territory and human lives," Dr. Quo said, "but we knew that was the price we had to pay if we valued freedom, and we would have nothing less than freedom.

"China has been battered and bruised but is unbeaten.....China has stuck to her guns through thick and thin and trusted her friends in rain and sunshine. China will continue to do so, no matter where fortune and fate may lead her."—United Press.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—May 4.—Third Sunday after Easter. 8 a.m. Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 10.30 a.m. Mattins and Holy Communion. Psalms: 126, 127. Lessons: Judges 5, Hebrew 4, 1-13. Smart in F. Hymns: 504, 519 (E.H.) Preacher: The Dean. 10.30 a.m. Children's Service, Prof. R. J. Salmon, M.S. 11.45 a.m. Holy Communion. 3 p.m. Sunday School—425 Avenue Haig. 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Psalm: 84. Lessons: Judges 6, 1-24; Hebrew 4, 14-5, 10. Hymns: 290, 210, 215, 19. Preacher: Rev. G. A. Scott. 6 p.m. Bubbling Well Chapel: Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L.Th. (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over Stations XMHC., 700 Kc., and XCDN, 1440 Kc., and daily noon-day intercessions from XMHC. only).

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock. Preacher: Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott, D.D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan.—10.45 Morning Service. Preacher Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan. Sacrament at close of service. 10.45 a.m. Junior Church in the Church Hall. 3 p.m. afternoon School at 1292 Avenue Joffre.

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20.30 Gospel Service (Rev. F. Ditmanson).
21.15 Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.

Weekdays, May 5-10.
7.30 Sacred Music
8.30 Thought for the Day (Rev. G. A. Jacobsen).
9.00 Prayer and Music for sick
12.00 Popular Music
12.45 "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
13.10 Devotional Service and Song
16.00 Sacred Music
17.00 Classical Music
19.45 N.C.D.N. Weekly Review (Friday)
20.00 Sacred Music
20.30 Gospel Service and Song
21.00 "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
21.30 Russian Service (Tuesday)

Noonday speakers Mr. K. Faulkner, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. Wm. McDowall, Rev. F. S. Barling, Miss M. Frame, Dr. F. H. Judd. Nightly Speakers Mr. F. J. T. Savage, Rev. H. Swenson, Dr. D. Farquharson, Rev. W. H. Turner, O.M.S. The Trumpeter. All are cordially invited to tune in.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Tel. 85353. Sunday: Masses at 6.15, 7, 8, 9.15 and 11 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Week-days: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road) Tel. 41428 Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail) Tel. 80725 Sunday: Masses at 5.15 6, 7, 8 9.15, 11 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (370 Tatung Road) Tel. 39359 Sunday. Masses at 7.15, 8, 9 a.m. Weekdays: Masses at 7.15, 8 a.m.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road) Sunday Masses, at 7.30 and 9 a.m Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays Mass at 7.30 a.m.

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Saint John Bosco's Church (740 Hangchow Road) Sunday Masses at 7, 8.30, 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays Mass at 6.30 a.m.

Foreign Y.M.C.A.—Informal Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m. in the junior division room. (Mezzanine Floor). Speaker, Mr. L. Keeble. All welcome.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 5 Tifeng Road (Near Jessfield Road). Sunday 11 a.m. Morning Worship followed by Communion Service. Preacher; Rev. G. A. Jacobsen. Afternoon 3 p.m. Sunday-school and Bible Class. Evening 6 p.m., Gospel Service. Baptismal Service at close. Preacher; Geo. T. Slade. During the week: Monday 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday 5.45 p.m. Prayer-meeting.

Bethesda Gospel Hall—(International) 729 Yu Yuen Road. Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 3.30-4.30 p.m. Sundays Bible Class at 5-6 p.m. Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5.30 p.m. English: Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese: Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m. Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 7.30-9 p.m. Fridays Bible Class at 6-7 p.m.

Community Church.—Bishop G. Carleton Lacy will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. on the subject "Swords Against Beauty". Text, Ezek. 28:7, Psalm 27:4. Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The choir will sing "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" by J. C. Whitfield, and Bella Resek will sing "Gloria" by Buzzi Peccia. The Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. The Navy "Y" will have its programme for service men at 6 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.—1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject "Everlasting Punishment". Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10.30 to 12.30, Wednesday from 4 to 6 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at 9.30 a.m. in the hall of the Shanghai Free Christian Church, 5 Tifeng Road. Following the morning service there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion. The pastor, Rev. H. G. C. Hallock, Ph. D., will preside at both services. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Society of Friends (Quakers)—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m., on Sunday in room "D" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

Shanghai Hebrew Mission:—56 Ford Lane. Sunday 4, 10.30 a.m., Rev. D. K. Steybe. Wednesday 3.30 p.m. Rev. A. Meyer. 703 North Szechuen Road. Sunday 10 a.m., Mr. C. Wilson. Wednesday 3.30 p.m. Miss A. Lowrie. Monthly Prayer Meeting Sunday 4, 4.15 p.m. in the home of Mr. F. E. Parry, 1531 Sinza Road. Leader Dr. F. H. Judd.

American Comment On "Peace Terms"

Axis Means to Crush U.S.A. As Well as Britain, China, Says Commentator

Washington, May 2.

The "peace terms" published by the "Japan Times and Advertiser" continue to arouse the keenest interest here. Many observers believe they were published deliberately in an attempt to jolt American opinion.

Mr. Walter Lippman has issued a long commentary on the "terms," in which he declares that they remove the last vestige of doubt that in their intended settlement of the world, the Axis Powers mean settle with the United States at least as drastically as with Britain and China.

"Although the United States is not at war, Matsuoka through these terms," writes Mr. Lippman, "makes it clear that America will be expected to sign and ratify a peace treaty in which she surrenders many of her vital interests and her sovereign right of national self-defence."

He says that the drastic character of the Axis "terms" will come as a shock to many Americans, but adds: "let them not be deceived, for, given an Axis victory, they are self-evident and are the minimum terms of a victorious Axis."

Analysing the terms, Mr. Lippman states that they would in effect mean that Germany and Japan would have air, land and naval supremecy throughout the world; and, by making America give up the one weapon in which she has superiority—the Navy—and dismantling her bases, would spell the complete surrender of the Monroe Doctrine.

Naval Supremacy

Mr. Lippman says that there is nothing fantastic or incredible about the "terms" because, given the assumption on which they are based —that America permits Britain, China and Australia to be defeated —American naval superiority would be such that the Axis would confront the United States with a choice of fighting alone or accepting the disarmament explicit in the "terms.'

He thinks the Axis issued the "terms" now in an endeavour to paralyze American opinion by "provoking an internal controversy in a nation that they believe to be confused by honest doubt, defeatist propaganda and a lack of clear leadership." But, he goes on, "there are a number of observers here who think the publication of these peace terms may do a good deal toward bringing a greater measure of American public opinion to the realization that this is not just another foreign war, but one in which American interests are vitally concerned."

A leader in the "Washington Post" comments: "Our only choice is whether we shall fight now with a powerful ally and her all-important fleet on our side, or wait until Britain is defeated and we have to fight alone against the whole totalitarian world."—Reuter.

Chinese Views

Chungking, May 2.

The "peace proposals" made in the "Japan Times" are received with derision among Chinese quarters here. The Chinese official "Central Daily News" in describing the proposals states: "ther absurdity has no equal."

The paper adds that it is apparent Japan hopes, in her role of mediator, to obtain whatever she wants without resort to arms, but "other are not fools, and Mr. Cordell Hull's statement that no peace was possible when military aggression on the part of the totalitarian states is proceeding, gave an effective reply to Japan's wildest dreams." The "Ta Kung Pao" calls the proposals "dream talk."—Reuter.

Chungking Disapproves Provisional Council

Members Said Not Lawfully Chosen by Ratepayers

Chungking, May 2.

The report that the Chinese Government has given "tacit acquiescence" to the establishment in Shanghai of a Provisional Council is categorically denied by the spokesman of the Chinese Foreign Office.

It is emphasized that neither the setting up of a Provisional Council nor the modification of any of the provisions of the land Regulations has received the approval in any form of the Chinese Government.

"The Chinese Government cannot acquiesce in the composition of a council whose Chinese members are not lawfully chosen by the Chinese ratepayers," it is declared.—Reuter

Tokyo Press Divided On Planning Board

Projected Reorganization Receives Criticism

Tokyo, May 2.

Editorials appearing in the metropolitan press this morning were divided on the reorganization of the Planning Board as projected by the Governor, Lieut.-General Teiichi Suzuki.

The "Hochi" said that the merit of the change was that it only "smoothes the Board's business by the creation of a general affairs office under the direct control of the Vice-Governor, and new sections in every department."

The change, the "Hochi" pointed out, failed to recognize the Board's structure itself. The paper hinted that Lieut.-General Suzuki should not stop short of fundamental reforms.

The "Miyako" brought attention to the increased control power of the Governor resulting from the creation of a General Affairs Office, adding, "further changes are desirable."

The "Kokumin" wondered whether the reorganization would be a sufficient contribution toward the goal of a highly developed national defence state. The paper characterized the move which is planned, as perfunctory, and that it did not remedy vital defects.—Domei.

Cabinet to Decide on Harbour Merger

Tokyo, May 2.

Merging of the Harbours of Tokyo and Yokohama will be officially taken up and decided at today's Cabinet meeting, it was revealed.

Under the new scheme, it was believed that Yokohama will take care of foreign shipping while Tokyo will bear the brunt of trade with the yen bloc countries. Reasons for the merger were, first, facilitation of foreign trade in the Yokohama-Tokyo region, and scondly, realization of economy of transportation.—Domei.

Japan Willing to Adjust Relations With America

Mr. Matsuoka Said Willing to Visit U.S.A. If Diplomatic Triumph Would Be Result

Tokyo, May 2.

ADJUSTMENT of American-Japanese relations is one of the present aims of Japanese diplomacy but the procedure to be followed for the achievement of that aim is not clear at this time.

Some officials here appear to be hopeful that various hints and unofficial overtures emanating from Tokyo will evoke definite proposals from the United States Government for the settlement of outstanding issues, but no reason for such hopes is apparent here.

The United Press learned from a private but reliable source that the Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, would be willing to undertake a trip to Washington if he were convinced he could score a diplomatic triumph and stabilize the situation in the Pacific area in a manner advantageous to Japan. There is no reason to believe, however, that the Foreign Minister holds such a conviction at the present time.

Non-Aggression Treaty

An American-Japanese non-aggression treaty has been discussed frequently in Japanese circles and recently has been mentioned as a possible means of offsetting the Tripartite Treaty. The Japanese view is that the Tripartite Treaty is an instrument of peace, hence logically any other peaceful agreement would be complementary to it. The Japanese hold that the recently signed Soviet-Japanese neutrality treaty fits in the same category.

Japan's primary purpose in her relations with the United States is the negotiation of a new commercial treaty to replace the one abrogated by Washington last year. The best informed foreign opinion here, however, is that Japan would need to make certain definite concessions in respect to China before negotiations for a new commercial treaty with the United States could achieve any concrete result.

Britons More Active

It is understood here that British diplomats currently are more active than Americans in efforts to stabilize the Pacific situation, whereas Japan appears actually to be more eager to deal with the Americans than with the British. The prevalent opinion among Japanese is that the British face defeat in the European war.

Japanese officials hopeful of a rapprochement with the United States are said to have been encouraged by reports from the Ambassador at Washington, Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, who is understood to have indicated that the United States is interested primarily in the European situation and that for this reason a settlement of questions affecting the Pacific is not entirely hopeless.—United Press.

Soviet-Japanese Trade Agreement Likely

Mr. Ishii Reveals Accord Expected Shortly

Tokyo, May 2.

Conclusion of a Soviet-Japan Trade Agreement was likely as soon as all questions had been settled, Mr. Koh Ishii, Deputy Spokesman of the Japanese Information Board told foreign correspondents at today's press conference.

The spokesman disclosed that a drafting committee had been organized in order to draw up the agreement, and indicated that greatly increased trade between Japan and the U.S.S.R. was expected.

Again questioned regarding the possibility of a trip to the United States by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuoka, Mr. Ishii was noncommittal, saying that he had not met the Foreign Minister since Mr. Matsuoka had been confined to his home with a cold. The spokesman added, however, that "Mr. Matsuoka will probably decline to comment on the suggestion if asked," pointing out the suggestion that Mr. Matsuoka should visit the United States came first from the American press.

Questioned regarding the press report that Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador to London, was due to meet Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ishii replied that the meeting would be "just routine" adding that Mr. Shigemitsu usually saw Mr. Eden once a week.

Queried if Mr. Shigemitsu had told Mr. Eden at their last meeting on April 25, as reported by the press, that there was no hope for improvement in Anglo-Japanese relations, the spokesman dismissed the report by saying "I can guarantee that Ambassador Shigemitsu never used such phraseology, even without asking him."—Domei.

Filipinos Arrested for Spreading Propaganda

Manila, May 2.

Three Filipinos were arrested here today for distributing the alleged subversive newspaper "Kalakal" and displaying pro-Nazi placards on their bicycles.

The placards, in vernacular, said the US$300,000,000 would be spent in order to spread Nazism throughout the world and to the Philippines.

Police confiscated copies of the newspaper and charged that it contained articles subversive and menacing to the Philippines Government. The men were Sotero Meneses, 21, Dominador Meneses, 16 and Marcelo Manalang, 43.—United Press.

Anti-American Posters Appear in Tokyo

Tokyo, May 2.

Anti-American posters, posted on prominent street corners, appeared throughout Tokyo today.

The ultra-nationalistic organization "Kokusui Taishuto" posted the banners, composed of yellow cloth bearing in black. Japanese ideographs the slogan "Arm the entire nation; advance with strong policy toward the United States."—United Press.

Roosevelt Invited To Japan

Purpose Would Be to End Present World War, Says Article in "Kokumin"

Tokyo, May 2.

A suggestion that President Roosevelt should visit Japan for the purpose of "putting an end to the present world war" is contained in the Japanese pro-Army newspaper "Kokumin Shimbun."

The paper writes: "Judging from press despatches, an opinion favouring Mr. Matsuoka's visit to America seems to be gaining ground in the United States....

"Indeed the idea may not be entirely idle. For if Mr. Matsuoka were to make a round of lectures in company with Colonel Lindbergh throughout the length and breadth of America at this moment, they might be able to carry everything before them....

Waste of Time

"If the motives of the American invitation of Mr. Matsuoka, however, were to display before his eyes the sweeping activities of the American munitions industry; to show him how insignificant is the effect of the present strike on the American defence programme and to demonstrate the American unalterable determination to fight the Axis cause—if all these were the objective of the proposed invitation of Mr. Matsuoka by America at this moment, nothing would be a more waste of time and money....

"What is of paramount importance is the American awakening to the real Japanese position and policy in the Far East. America ought to look squarely at Japan as it stands in Greater East Asia. The necessary step to be taken for that purpose is not Matsuoka's visit to America, but Mr. Roosevelt's call at this Land of the Rising Sun.

"President Wilson made a personal call on the European Powers and put an end to the World War last time. Why not President Roosevelt follow suit for the same noble mission and accomplishment by visiting Japan?"—Reuter.

Soviet Deliveries Not Changed Say Nazis

Berlin, May 2.

Informed sources yesterday said that "mutual German-Russian deliveries were the same today as previously" when asked concerning the effect of the Soviet decree forbidding transit of arms through Russia.

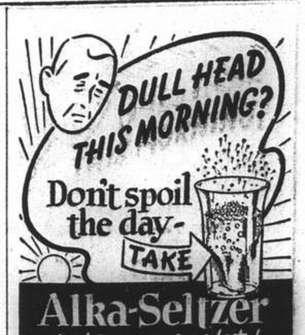
The informed sources, however, refused to make an outright denial of London reports that the Soviet ban on arms shipments was aimed at Germany. The denial was refused "because maybe that would not be in our best interests," it was said.—United Press.

U.S. Patrols Expected In Indian Ocean

Washington, May 1.

Diplomatic circles here predicted that there is a likelihood that American patrols would soon be operating in the Indian Ocean along sea lanes for shipments of supplies bound for Egypt under the Lease-Lend Act, via Aden and the Red Sea.

The despatch of American supplies to Egypt, these sources said, is a highly urgent British need in the Middle East, particularly after the Battle of Greece.—Domei.



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Now therefore publication is made in the newspaper to notify the public that whosoever objects to such petition, shall file such objection with this Court within the period commencing from the first day of the publication, and ending on the twentieth day after the last day of the publication. If no objection has been filed within the specified period of time, this court will forthwith grant Letters of Administration of that part of the said Estate as petitioned.

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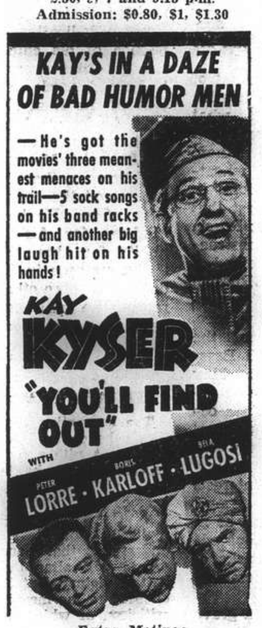

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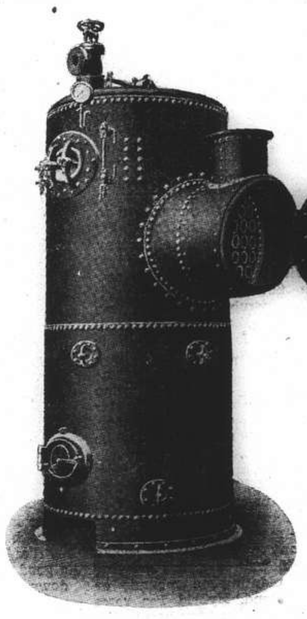

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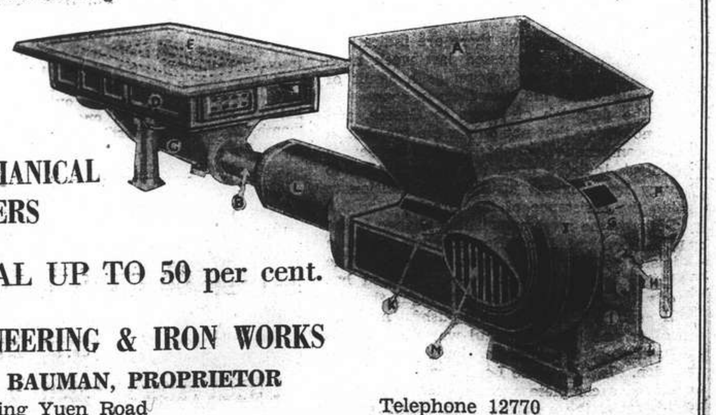

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE Pengpu Branch of the Central Reserve Bank was formally opened on Thursday, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

ON May 1 there were 15 Camps under inspection by S.M.C. Public Health Department with 14,580 refugees therein.

THE Dean will preach at Mattins in the Cathedral tomorrow morning his subject being "Marriage and the Seventh Commandment."

MR. Takenosuke Ebihara, managing director of the Hua Hsing Commercial Bank, will leave Shanghai for Kobe in the ss. Kobe Maru on business, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports.

THE engagement is announced of Miss Cherry Barnes, elder daughter of Mr. O. G. Barnes, London manager of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, and Mrs. Barnes, to Pilot Officer Keith Stevens, of Sutton.

MR. Kenichiro Sasaki, Vice-President of the South Manchuria Railway Company, arrived in Shanghai on Monday in the ss. Dairen Maru to inspect the business conditions of the company in Shanghai, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

MR. Vaughan Craddock is now on the staff of the B.B.C. Some bombs dropped near his house at Esher, Surrey, but luckily no damage was done. His son Duffy is in the Army and expects shortly to get a commission. His daughter Pam is also in the B.B.C.

MR. Ichiro Narita, Director of the Bureau of Public Works of the Ministry of Home Affairs, arrived in Shanghai on Thursday for a two-week tour of Central China, during which period he will inspect various civil engineering works, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports.

OWING to increased cost of domestic flour and of labour, an application from the Bakeries for permission to increase the price of "Family Bread" from 63 cents to 75 cents per pound, has been approved by the two Councils on the understanding that the price will be readjusted as soon as conditions improve.

THE Rev. T. C. Wu, general secretary of the Chinese Mission to Lepers, is leaving for North China to attend, besides making inspection tour, the second Provincial Leprosy Conference of Shantung to be held in Cheeloo University, Tsinan, on May 10, under the auspices of the Shantung Branch of the Chinese Mission to Lepers.

A TALENTED Chinese pianist will be presented by Prof. Chao Mei-pa over XCDN today at 5 p.m. Prof. Chao will introduce Miss Lee Wei-fang who is a graduate of the National Conservatory of Music, she will play Debussy's Clair de Lune, Chopin's Waltz No. 13, Chopin's Ballad in G. Minor, and Chopin's Prelude ops. 28th No. 21.

DR. A. A. Lempert has been asked to broadcast for the Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association today from 7 to 7.30 p.m., on "Collecting the laboratory evidence in the case of the people versus the tuberculosis germ", over XMHD (through the courtesy of the Shanghai Christian Broadcasting Association) operating on frequency of 760 kilocycles, wave length 395 metres.

THE Consul-General for Greece has been instructed by his Government by cable to inform the public that since the occupation of Athens by the enemy, the Athens News Agency has ceased to be the semi-official news organ of His Greek Majesty's Government. The new semi-official news organ of the National Government of Greece, at Crete, will be the Aigeon News Agency.

MR. C. A. McLellan, former Shanghai resident recently took a small house at Sunninghill in Berkshire. In the first week a bomb dropped at the end of his garden, broke his windows and blew off some slates. Mr. McLellan happened to have a couple of men working at the house at the time. He went off in his car to a neighbouring builder, loaded it up with slates, drove home and had his roof repaired in no time.

MR. Yu Ya-ching, Chinese member of the Shanghai Municipal Council, returned to Hongkong two week ago after an interview with General Chiang Kai-shek in Chungking, it was revealed by well-informed circles on Thursday, the "Chinese American Daily News" learns. He had planned to proceed from Hongkong to his native town of Ningpo, but had changed his mind as Ningpo is now Japanese occupied territory. He has also not yet decided whether to return to Shanghai, the report reveals.

MR. Stanley Dodwell of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, has received the following cable from Lord Beaverbrook:—"It is with immense gratitude that I have learned of the contributions made by the staff of your company in the Far East to the gift of a "Spitfire" for the Royal Air Force. They show a spirit of generous hearted devotion to our cause that is an inspiration and encouragement to the people of Britain, and I send them all my warmest thanks." The fund referred to was raised by the company's secretary in London, Mr. H. G. Howard, from amongst the staff and shareholders of the company.

TWENTY years ago President Roosevelt little realized that he would one day be the most powerful man in the world. After supervising the demobilization of the U. S Navy he had been attacked by infantile paralysis as a result of a bathe in ice-cold water. His legs had been put into the steel braces which he still wears, and he moved about, as he still does, in a self-propelled chair. To a distinguished English visitor who expressed the hope of a speedy recovery, he said: "Thank you, but my career is at an end. I can never surmount this handicap." "Nonsense," said his visitor. "With all your other advantages you might well be President one day"—a prophecy which Mr. Roosevelt brushed aside as not worth discussing.

Signals Company Review Successful Season

Annual Dinner Held in S.V.C. Club; Commandant Praises Good Work of Members; Trophies Presented

THE annual dinner of the Signals Company, S.V.C., was held on Saturday in the S.V.C. Club and marked the end of the most successful season the company has yet had. There were sixty-five persons present, including the guests of honour, Lieut.-Col. G. H. Mann, Commandant of the Corps, Major H. S. Bartley, Captain J. Moffat, Captain L. A. Whittaker, Captain A. Herzberg, Captain J. G. Forbes, Mr. C. W. Porter, Mr. J. Haynes Wilson, R.S.M. J. A. Tibble, A.Q.M.S. T. W. Taylor, and Staff Sergt. A. I. Golovin. The toast to "Our respective rulers" was given by Lieut. A. T. Gray.

Captain Miles, the Officer Commanding the company, proposed the toast to "Our Guests" and gave a resumé of the work of the company during the past training season.

"The season," said Captain Miles "can be said to have started on August 20, last year, when the British troops left Shanghai, and the S.V.C. took over 'B' Section. At that time, Signals Company took over the Sector Communications from the Seaforths, and have maintained them ever since. For the first month, that is August 20, until September 19, we had men in the Sector continuously, working in 24-hour duties, manning the Headquarters switch board and Signals Office, and maintaining the lines in working order. During that period, 48 members of the company carried out 170 24-hour tours of duty. With the gradual reduction of the number of posts, the provision of regular Signals duties became unnecessary, as the Headquarters switchboard was removed and direct line communication was provided between Sector Headquarters and the few posts that remained; the company has however, continued to maintain the communication system in the Sector, in what I consider to be, a most satisfactory manner.

Training Season

"With our release from 'B' Sector duties in September, we swung right into our Training Season proper, and since that time, the company has paraded regularly every Thursday evening, as well as on a number of Saturday afternoons for shooting, and occasional Sunday field exercises. The training has embraced every branch of our work, and, in my opinion, has been very thorough, and I can say with every confidence, that the company is fully ready for action, and capable of carrying out the job for which it exists. One would think that with the amount of regular training the personnel of the company have been called upon to undergo, they might have been satisfied to let it go at that, but that is not so; a number of them have attended an extra parade every Friday to learn more of visual signalling than is normally taught in the company, while several others have attended Sunday morning driving classes with the Transport Company.

"The N.C.O.s of the company attended a series of special classes designed to help them in their work, and each one of the Officers has put in a great deal of extra hard work in the interests of his Section. Added to this, is the splendid work of the various Committees. The General Committee has met regularly once a month to deal with matters relating to the general welfare of the Company. The Committee of Officers and Sergeant Major has met a number of times to consider training procedures and other matters affecting our military activities. To the Musketry Committee goes much of the credit for the excellence of our shooting and the accuracy of our musketry records. The Balloting Committee has sat in judgment on all would-be recruits, giving each one a comprehensive examination designed to ascertain his fitness or otherwise for our particular kind of work, and lastly there is our energetic Entertainment Committee, which not only provided such a good programme for the Saturday evening during Camp, but actually wrote the words and music of a company song, and recorded it on a gramaphone record which you may hear later this evening.

Special Training

"In February of this year, the company started special training with a view to taking part in the regular guard and patrol duties in 'B' Sector, so as to help to spread out the duties being performed by the non-technical units of the Corps. This meant a great deal of hard work for all ranks, because, as most of our guests know, the unit is normally armed with the revolver, and we now had to learn rifle and bayonet work as well. I may say here, that the manner in which my officers, sergeant-major, N.C.O.s, and men, buckled down to this special job, and the rapid progress they have made, reflects great credit on the company as a whole, and has been a source of tremendous satisfaction to myself.

"Our Annual Camp on March 29 and 30 was a complete success from all points of view; we carried out a programme of training, and, while most of the company probably worked harder than they normally do in their civilian occupations, they seemed thoroughly to enjoy their work as much as their play. Probably the only unsuccessful feature about our Camp, was the failure, due to a timely interruption by the Sergeant Major, of some of our young bloods, who were intent upon turning a couple of Bill Davis' geese, and perhaps one of his donkeys, loose in the officers' quarters in the early hours of the morning.

Training Manual

"And finally, perhaps I might mention, that I believe Signals Company to be the only unit in the Corps to possess its own Training Manual, the completion of which represents, to me at least, one of the outstanding events of the season as far as Signals Company is concerned. The Manual deals in detail with every phase of our work, and is undoubtedly of the greatest assistance to all ranks. It might be added incidentally, that several other units of the Corps have said some very nice things about it.

"In closing my remarks about the past Training Season, I wish to place on record my sincere thanks to all ranks of the Company for their hard work, for their co-operation and loyalty, and for the happy comradeship we all enjoy. I am extremely proud of my company, and I think I am right in saying that every other member is as proud of it as I am myself.

"And now, although I have spent quite a while talking about the Company and telling our guests how good we are, I would not like them to go away with the impression that we take all the credit. We recognise our indebtedness to Headquarters for the helpful advice and guidance which is always available."

Captain Miles closed with individual references to the guests present.

Commandant Replies

In reply Col. Mann said.

"It is my pleasant duty to thank you, on behalf of the guests, for inviting us to this pleasant function which, like everything else undertaken by your company, has been efficiently organized and well run.

"The way you have responded to the demands of your indefatigable O.C. fills me with respect for your grit and determination. The results are certainly becoming apparent, as you are gradually taking on the aspect of a good all-round unit—the sort of thing we want—people who can deal with their own specialist work efficiently, and also with ordinary infantry work. The way you have buckled to make yourselves proficient in the latter must be highly gratifying to your O.C., as it is satisfying to me and my staff.

"The way in which Captain Miles blossomed out as an author and a radio lion in addition to his manifold duties both within and without the Corps, not forgetting the time which must necessarily be devoted to the ordinary processes of bread-winning, leaves one to wonder what he does with his spare time! But one thing is certain—whatever he does he does well, and you are highly fortunate in having him for your O.C.

"There may be difficult times ahead but, if you will continue to follow his lead and give him your full support, we at Headquarters will know that we have under our hands a unit which will acquit itself well.

Former C.O.

Capt. A. Herzberg also addressed the company and presented to Sgm. C. J. Remedios the "Skippers Aggregate Cup" for the training season 1940-41. He said:—

"I am glad and enthused to know that the old company is flourishing, that the company's strength has increased considerably and that it has upheld its standard of efficiency.

"You signallers should bear in mind that you are serving in one of the most important units of the S.V.C.—in fact, you are the nerve centre of the Corps. Everything depends upon your efficiency and I am sure you will all carry on with the good work in the same efficient manner as heretofore.

"In addition to your military duties, you have the opportunity and advantage which members of other units haven't got. You are acquiring a lot of useful technical knowledge under most capable officers, which may be of great value to you in later years. I hope you will all show your appreciation by honouring and obeying your company officers who are putting in a tremendous amount of work on your behalf.

"In conclusion, I wish to congratulate Captain Miles on his superhuman efforts in so admirably fulfilling his duties as O.C. of the company. In particular, I wish to place on record and congratulate him on his publication of the "Signals Manual"—a really important and magnificant piece of work, which I am sure is appreciated by everyone connected with the S.V.C.

"Gentlemen, I am proud of the fact that I had the honour of being your O.C. for five years. You will always have a warm spot in my heart and I shall stand by you through thick and thin.—Remember, one for all and all for one."

Mr. C. W. Porter of Shanghai Telephone Company presented the "Inter-Section Efficiency Trophy" to Lieut. A. T. Gray whose "C" Section had won the trophy for the past training season. Mr. Porter briefly reviewed the close association of Shanghai Telephone Company with the Signals Company and, in expressing the deep interest that the Telephone Company has in the work of the Signals Company, assured Captain Miles of his continued support and co-operation.

The programme for the evening including cinema films depicting the work of the company during the recent annual camp, and community singing brought to a close a very successful and enjoyable function.

Mr. Gauss Due Here on May 14 from U.S.

Mr. Clarence Gauss, former American Consul-General here, will arrive in Shanghai on May 14 aboard the President Garfield en route to Chungking to take over the post of United States Ambassador there, it was learned.

Meanwhile, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, retiring United States Ambassador to Chungking, is expected to leave Chungking on May 12 by way of Hongkong.

It will be recalled that Mr. Johnson has been Ambassador to China since September 1935, while Mr. Gauss has been in service in the Far East for a lengthy period, having also served as United States Minister to Australia.

Yugoslav Ships Directed To Britain, America

London, May 2.

The following message has been issued to all Yugoslav ships on the authority of the Royal Yugoslav Government, states a British Admiralty announcement.

"Ships are to ignore all instructions from Yugoslavia. All Yugoslav ships are under orders of the Government, which directs those at sea to British and United States ports."—Reuter.

SHIPPING NEWS

The ss. **Hoten Maru**, express liner of the Dairen Kisen Kaisya, which arrived in port on Thursday from northern ports and docked alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf, is due to sail at 9 a.m. today for Tsingtao and Dairen.

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The fast American freighter **Suzan V. Luckenbach** operated by Lacey and Canan Ltd. arrived here yesterday from Seattle docking alongside the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, and bringing among other cargo, 9,000 tons of flour.

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The **President Hayes** of the American President Lines left her moorings at the lower buoys 11 and 12 yesterday bound for New York and Boston via Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Cape Town and Trinidad. She was originally due to sail on Thursday evening, but a last minute change was made in her sailing schedule following her arrival in port on Wednesday afternoon on her maiden trip roud the world. She brought a complement of passengers and considerable cargo destined for Shanghai.

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Mrs. Alben W. Barkley, wife of the U.S. Senator from Kentucky, sponsored the launching on May 1, of the ss. **President Van Buren** at Newport News, Virginia. The liner is the sixth in the series of seven new liners being constructed by the Maritime Commission for American President Lines round-the-world service. Of the five new President liners already launched, three are now in service and the fourth, the **President Garfield** sailed on her intercoastal maiden voyage from Boston on April 1, under the command of Capt. J. E. Murphy and is due here on May 14. The last of the C-3-p round-the-world liners, the **President Polk**, is rapidly nearing completion at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company. All the seven liners will be completed and be in service before the end of the year.

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The new American freighter **Cape Alava** operated by the American Mail Line is due here on Monday from Seattle on her maiden voyage from Seattle, Tacoma and Vancouver. She is the first of the new type of vessels to be added to the American Mail Line fleet and has a service speed of fourteen knots and a cargo capacity of 7,900 tons, and augments the fleet of six vessels which the line has been operating for the past year. Another new C-I carrier, the **Cape Flattery** will be added to the fleet soon and is due to sail from Seattle for the Far East about the middle of May. The line is operating a regular fortnightly service between Seattle and the Orient and it is expected that additional new vessels will be added to the service during the present year. Messrs. Everett Steamship Corporation are oriental agents for the American Mail Line.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, with mail, due 4 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York		From Seattle	
Tokai M	— 6/5	Cape A'va	15/4 4/5
D. Aniceta	— 8/5	C'sworth	25/4 17/5
Tosan M	— 8/5	W Cuseta	25/4 18/5
P Garfield	— 14/5	**From Honolulu**	
Kyusyu M	— 23/5	Nitta M	16/4 12/5
P Monroe	— 28/5	K'kura M	22/4 26/5
From Los Angeles		**From Manila**	
P Taft	— 7/5	P Pierce	2/5 7/5
Nitta M	7/4 12/5	Tatuta M	3/5 8/5
P C'land	— 25/5	**From Yokohama**	
K'kura M	14/4 26/5	Okitu M	— 6/5
Yawata M	28/4 2/6	Nitta M	26/4 12/5
From San Fco.		**From Kobe**	
Yawata M	2/5 2/6	Taiyo M	6/5 8/5
		From Nagasaki	
		N'saki M	4/5 5/5

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen	
T'tsin M	4/5 6/5

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Kobe M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Pres. Hayes	Am.	A.P.L.
L. Luckenbach	Am.	Mollers
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The undermentioned vessels are due to leave Shanghai on the dates indicated.

For Capetown		For Manila	
P Garfield	15/5	Cape Alava	7/5
P Monroe	29/5	P Taft	8/5
For Karachi		D. Aniceta	10/5
Okitu M	7/5	Nitta M	13/5
Anyo M	24/5	P Garfield	15/5
For New York		Kamakura M	27/5
Tokai M	8/5	P Monroe	29/5
D. Aniceta	10/5	**For Hongkong**	
P Garfield	15/5	Cape Alava	7/5
Tosan M	16/5	P Garfield	15/5
P Monroe	29/5	P Taft	21/5
For Los Angeles		P Monroe	29/5
Tokai M	8/5	**For Kobe and Yokohama**	
P Pierce	8/5	Myoho M	3/5
Tatuta M	9/5	Tatuta M	9/5
P Taft	21/5	Taiyo M	12/5
P Cleveland	31/5	**For Nagasaki**	
For San Fco.		Shanghai M	4/5
Tokai M	8/5	N'saki M	6/5
P Pierce	8/5	Kobe M	7/5
Tatuta M	9/5	**For Dairen**	
P Taft	21/5	Hoten M	3/5
P Cleveland	31/5	Tientsin M	7/5
For Seattle		Dairen M	9/5
Cape Alava	7/5	Hoten M	11/5
Collingsworth	20/5		
West Cuseta	21/5		

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
S.V. Luckenbach	Japan	L. & Can.
Hukuken M.	Keelung	T.K.K.
Anwoo	Hsinkong	Chung Hua
Khai Dinh	Saigon	M.M.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Wake	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B.

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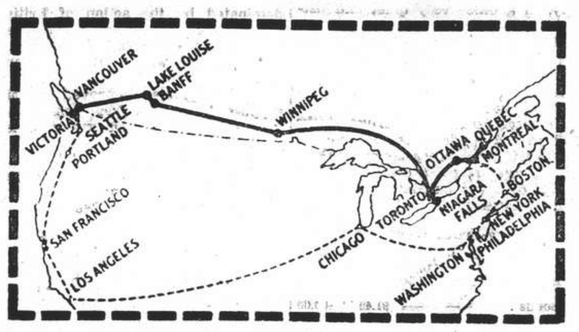

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*ms. WEST CUSSETA	Apr. 25	May 18/21	May 24	May 28
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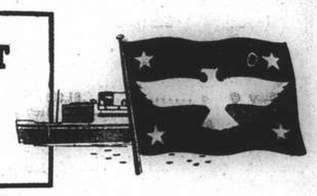

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PRES. CLEVELAND	June 8
PRES. COOLIDGE	June 17

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ss. HOTEN MARU	May 9	May 11 at 9 a.m.
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ss. PEKING MARU		May 4 at 4 p.m.
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FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1941

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 7/16d.	$ 76.04
U.S. $100 @ 5 1/8	$1,951.22
Yen 21 3/4	$100
Guilders 9 5/8	100
Rupees 17 1/2	100
Pesos 10 1/4	100
Hongkong $21	100

Closing rates unchanged

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 1/4d.	$ 73.84
U.S. $100 @ 5 1/4	$1,904.00
London—demand, $1=	3 1/4d.
4 months' sight credits	3 5/8d.
4 months' sight docts	3 7/8d.
6 months' sight credits	3 7/8d.
6 months' sight docts	3 13/16d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $5 1/4
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5 1/4
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $5 1/8

Closing rates unchanged

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03 1/4 U.S. $1=59.52d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 3 13/16d. U.S. $5 1/8

Hongkong/London 1/3

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

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U.S.$ Selling „ @ 9 5/8 „ H.H.$100

Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 187 per H.H.$100

CUSTOM OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2.796
CRBS or	@ 190
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$5.313

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 3 13/32	Lowest 3 13/32
U.S. $	5 3/32	5 3/32

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING	
Cash			May/June
£ T.T.	3 5/8	4 m/s. l.c.	3 5/8
U.S.$ T.T.	5 1/8	4 m/s. l.c.	5 1/4
Rs. T.T.	17 3/4	15 d/s.	18 1/4

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23 1/2	23 1/2
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	62.13	—
Bombay offtake 100 bars.		

U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for May 1	4.03 1/4
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.86
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.86 1/2

The local market opened with sellers at 3 7/16d. sterling and 5 1/8 U.S.$. Out-port selling of sterling was again responsible for the maintenance of steady conditions and sterling quotations moved up to 3 13/32d. during the day. Intermittent business was done in U.S.$. at 5 1/2 but there were never general sellers at the rate. At the close the market was quietly steady with sellers at:—

3 13/32	Sterling	5 1/8	U.S.$ Cash/May
3 7/16	„	5 1/8	„ June

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, May 1.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	61 1/2	London	1/5 13/16
New York	33 3/4	2 mths	
	33 3/4	„ sellers	1/5 13/16
Shanghai	19	„ buyers	1/6
Hongkong	84 1/2	Japan 2 mths sellers	63
		buyers	77 1/4

New York U.S.$. T. T. on:

Berlin	40.05	Brazil	5.05
Spain	9.25 N.	Japan	23.45/48*
Paris	2.30	Shanghai	5.25
Italy	5.05 N.	Hongkong	24.30
S'zerland	23.21	Hungary	19.85
„ free	23.23	Finland	2.05
Sweden	23.74	Manila	49.80 N.
Montreal	87.875		

London	4.03 1/4
Buenos Aires Paper	29.78
„ „ „ market rate	23.55
Montreal on London	4.56

*—Offered N—Nominal.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: May 1.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 3/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 3/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/4%
Call money		7/8%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2%B 0 5/8%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 5/8%B 0 3/4%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Sales in Pesos)

May 2.	Sales	10 a.m.	Prices p.m. Closing
Atoks		.25 B	.26
Antamok		.05 A	.05 A
Bagiuo Gold		Unq.	.14 B
Batong Buhay		.0075 A	.0075 A
Big Wedge		.25 B	.26 B
Coco Grove		.0625 A	.0625 A
Consolidated Mines		.0015 B	.0015 B
Demonstration		.0525 A	.0525 A
East Mindanao		.075	.075
I. X. L.		.22	.22 A
Ipo Gold		.05 A	.05 A
Itogen		.1475 A	.15 A
Mambulao Consolidated		.01 A	.01 A
Masbate Consolidated		.075 B	.08 B
Mine Operations		.055 A	.055 A
North Camarines		.023 B	.023 B
Paracale Gumaus		.255 B X	.25 B
San Mauricio		.30 A	.30 A
Surigao Consolidated		.17	.175 B
Suyoc		.09 A	.09 A
Syndicate Investment		.022 A	.022 A
United Paracale		.1375 B	.1375
Mindanao Motherlode		.135 B	.15
Manila Hal-Alai	7.50	B 7.50	B
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)	3.00	B —	

A—Asked. B—Bid.

Brokerage Loans Up

New York, May 1.

The Federal Reserve System announced today that brokerage loans last week totalled US$330,000,000, up US$7,000,000 compared to the previous week's total but off US$117,000,000 compared to the total for the corresponding week of 1940.—United Press.

Silver Quotations

	May 1	May 2
London spot	23 1/2d.	Unrecd.
„ forward	23 1/2d.	„
„ gold	168/—	„

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

After a weak opening, most issues firmed slightly but declined again under selling pressure. Although the turnover was large, uncertainty prevailed, prices at the closing at noon being near those of the opening. Asia Navigation and Explorations were heavily traded in, but the rubber section was again neglected.

Official Averages

Today's High	Low		Average	Change
462.56	105.32	General	287.11	—1.55
485.40	96.55	Rubbers	279.87	—1.11

Total 437,460 shares, 226 bonds.

Morning Session

Yangtsze Finance			X.D.	500	*16.50		
500	16.70	500	16.60	500	*16.70		
500	16.50	500	16.70	3000	16.60		
3000	16.50	1000	16.40				
S'hai Loan		500	20.60	500	*20.00		
2500	20.50	500	*20.50	10000	20.25		
1000	20.00	1000	*20.00				
I. I. Trust	X.D.	1000	24.50	1500	24.00		
1500	*24.00	500	*24.25	1500	24.25		
S'hai Securities		10000	6.95	500	*6.95		
5500	6.90	9000	*6.50	2500	6.95		
2500	*6.95	3000	6.90	1500	6.95		
China Realty			X.D.	1000	9.50		
S'hai Land		1000	*12.70	1500	12.70		
6000	12.60	5000	12.50	1000	*12.50		
500	12.60						
Dockyards		500	25.75	3000	26.00		
300	*26.00	7400	25.75	100	*25.75		
1400	25.50	1300	*25.50	100	*25.75		
400	25.75	1100	25.50				
Asia Navigation		3500	12.40	1500	12.60		
5500	12.50	6000	12.40	1500	*12.40		
1000	*12.30	23000	12.40	34200	*12.40		
1500	12.30	1000	*12.30	3000	12.40		
Ewo Brewery		500	*7.10	1500	7.10		
1500	7.00	500	*7.00	500	6.95		
1000	*6.95	5000	7.00				
Wheelock		100	97.00	1100	*97.00		
2100	97.50	900	*97.50	600	97.00		
400	96.50	500	*96.50	900	97.00		
1100	97.50	700	*97.50	2400	97.00		
1700	96.50	2000	96.00	200	*96.00		
300	*95.50	600	96.00	700	96.50		
500	*97.00						
Int. Assurance				500	27.00		
Ewo Mills (Ord)			X.D.	1100	38.25		
2300	*38.50	6300	38.25	3200	38.00		
700	*38.00	2400	37.75	400	*37.75		
900	38.00	100	*37.75	200	38.00		
Central Prop.		400	19.00	200	18.50		
Textile		3000	*7.85	1000	7.85		
2000	7.80	2000	*7.75	1500	7.75		
500	7.70						
Worsted		1000	5.25	2000	5.20		
1500	5.15	500	*5.10	1500	5.10		
500	5.05	2500	5.10				
C. G. Omnibus		100	16.10	600	16.00		
200	16.10	300	16.20	100	16.10		
Telephone		200	33.50	200	33.75		
100	33.50	100	33.25	100	33.00		
S'hai Gas		100	14.00	200	14.10		
800	14.00						
Paper		1000	5.30	1000	*5.30		
10000	5.35	3500	*5.40	9000	5.40		
500	*5.35	3500	5.30	4000	5.25		
6000	5.30	4000	5.35	5000	*5.35		
3000	5.25	1500	*5.30	1000	*5.25		
5500	5.30						
Lumber	X.D.	100	46.00	700	46.25		
200	46.00	100	45.75	300	45.50		
Metal		900	29.50	1400	*29.25		
500	*29.50	2700	29.25	2400	29.00		
5200	29.25	1200	*29.25	3400	29.50		
600	*29.50	2800	29.25	1200	29.00		
300	*29.00	1100	29.25				
Kaiping		500	*40.00	100	40.25		
100	40.00						
Exploration		1500	25.50	4500	*25.50		
1500	*25.75	16000	25.75	5000	25.50		
500	*25.50	8500	25.25	3500	25.50		
3000	*25.50	2500	*25.25	500	25.25		
500	*25.25						
Anglo Dutch		100	20.00	700	19.90		
1300	19.90	300	19.70	100	19.60		
300	19.80	300	19.70				
Anglo Java		100	*40.00	600	39.75		
600	39.50	800	39.25	1000	*39.00		
360	39.00	300	39.25				
Bstu Anam	X.D.	4000	1.34	1000	*1.32		
Chemor				3000	2.15		
Cheng				1000	0.73		
Consolidated			X.D.	1000	6.30		
Kroewoek				1000	*2.50		
Kota			X.D.	3000	4.20		
Langkat		200	26.00	1000	*26.25		
5100	26.25	600	*26.00	2600	26.25		
100	*26.25						
Permata				4000	1.10		
Rubber Trust		500	9.90	500	9.80		
Senawang				4000	1.50		
Kelantan				2000	0.75		
Tanah Merah				2000	2.90		
Tebong				1000	1.34		
Ziangbe		300	23.75	500	23.50		
200	23.25						
Power 5 1/2% Debs				2000	90.25		
18000	90.00						
Telephone 6% Tael Debs.				2000	98.00		

ODD LOTS

S. M. C. 6% Tael Debs.		200	*94.00
S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1934		400	*78.50
S'hai Gas		50	13.90
Ewo Mills (Ord)	25 38.00	75	37.75
Telephone		80	33.50
S. W. W. "A" £20		5	830.00
Kelantan		400	0.81
I. I. Trust	300 *24.00	75	24.50
Asia Navigation	100 12.70	100	*12.40
400	12.30		
Exploration	300 25.25	200	25.50
100	25.00 100 25.75	200	*25.50
100	25.00		
Paper	250 *5.40	200	5.35

*—Direct Business.

Utility Average At New Low

New York, May 1.

The market today started a new month with the utility average at a new low since September 27, 1938. Industrials were at a new low since last June 10 and Stock Exchange memberships were selling at the lowest prices since 1890.

Sales so far this year have been the smallest since 1918.

The weakness of blue chip issues so far has not been explained. Some experts expected that favourable war news would bring a new swing upward.

The Exchange closed irregularly and lower today as the utility and other averages touched new lows.

Commodities, however, were comparatively steady and the Dow-Jones commodity index showed new highs since December 18, 1939.—United Press.

Canada's Raw Silk Imports Restricted

Ottawa, May 2.

Restriction of importations of raw silk into Canada has stopped the manufacture of all-silk stockings for Canadian women.

Stockings for export will continue to be made of all-silk but Canadian markets will get only stockings with pure silk in the "boot" or leg and foot with substitutes used in tops, heels and toes.—Reuter.

Chinese Girl Made May Queen in England

London, May 2.

For the first time probably in West England history, a seven-year old Chinese girl, Muriel Wong, yesterday was crowned the May Queen by an overwhelming vote of her fellow scholars.

Bedecked with flowers and attended by maids of honour, she was the centre of the time-honoured ceremonies, including songs and dances.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 1.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with fractional moves either way, in another very quiet and listless session.

Most operators appear to be holding aloof, pending the next war move, and clarification of the United States position and tax schedules.

There was steady shifting from high grade issues to warlike stocks and second grade rails, particularly as the latter has prospects of picking-up sizeable freight traffic.

The turnover amounted to 310,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	115.94	114.78	115.30	—0.24
20 Rails	28.45	28.24	28.33	—0.07
15 Utilit.	17.91	17.76	17.84	—0.06
40 Bonds	——	——	91.45	+0.09
11 Commod.	——	——	64.67	+0.65

Apr. 30	May 1		Apr. 30	May 1
Adams Exp	5 1/2	*5 1/2	Kennecott	31 1/2	32 1/2
Alg Lud	20 3/8	20 1/2	Libbey	*31 1/2	31 1/2
Alis Chal	25 1/4	26	Lockheed	21	21 1/2
Amer Can	80	80	Loew's	30 1/2	30 1/2
Am Cyan B	35 1/2	35	Martin	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am For Pr	0 5/8	0 5/8	Mont Ward	31 1/2	31 1/2
„ $7 pfd	*15 3/8	16 1/2	Nat Avian	7 1/2	*7 3/8
Am Loco	12	11 1/2	Nat Dairy	12 1/2	13
Am Metal	16 1/2	*16	Nat Dist	17 3/8	17 1/2
Am Radtr	6 1/2	6 1/2	Nat P & L	6 3/8	6
Am R Mill	13 3/8	14	Nat Sup	4 1/2	4 1/2
Am Smelt	37	†37	N Y Cent	11 1/2	11 1/2
Am Sug	15	14 1/2	Niag Hud	2 1/2	2 1/2
Am T & T	150	149 3/4	N A Avian	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am Tob B	67 1/2	67 1/2	Nth Am Co	12 3/8	12 1/2
Am Wtwrks	4 1/2	4 1/2	N Pacific	6 1/2	6 1/2
Anaconda	23 1/2	23 3/8	Packard	2 3/8	2 3/8
Atch T & S	26 3/8	27	Phil Pet	39 1/2	39 1/2
Avian Cpn	2 1/8	2 1/8	Penn R R	24	23 3/8
Bold Loco	13 1/2	13 3/8	Paramount	11 1/4	11 1/4
Balt & Ohio	3 1/8	3 1/8	Pullman	23 3/8	23 1/2
Barns Oil	8 1/2	8 1/4	Pure Oil	8 3/8	8 3/8
Bendix	34 1/2	34 1/2	Radio	3 1/8	3 1/8
Beth Steel	70	69 3/8	Reading	*14 3/8	*14 1/4
Bliss	14 1/4	*14 1/4	Rem Arms	*4 1/2	*4 1/2
Boeing	13 1/8	13 1/8	Rep Avian	3 1/8	3 1/8
Borg War	17	16 3/8	Rep Steel	17 1/2	17 1/2
Briggs	18 1/8	18 1/8	Rey Tob B	20 3/8	20 3/8
Budd Mfg	3 3/8	3 3/8	Schenley	9	*8 1/2
Can Pac	3 1/4	3 1/4	Shell U O	12 3/8	12 3/4
Celanese	20 1/2	*20 1/2	Soc Vac	9	9 1/8
Ches & O	37 1/2	37 1/8	Sthrn Pac	11	11 1/4
Chrysler	57 3/8	57 1/8	Sthrn Rly	23 3/8	23 3/8
Col G & E	2 1/8	2 1/8	Spicer	28	*27 1/2
Col Credit	25 1/2	25 1/2	Std Brands	5 1/4	5 1/4
Com & Sth	0.7	0.7	Std G & E	0.5	0.5
Cons Edis	19 3/8	19 1/2	Std O of NJ	34 1/2	35
Cons Oil	5 1/2	5 1/4	Studebaker	5	5
Copld St	*14 1/4	*14 1/4	Swift Int	18	18
Curtiss Wr	8 1/2	8 3/8	Technicor	8	8
Douglas	68	66 1/2	Tex Corp	37 3/8	37 1/2
Du Pont	138 1/2	138 1/2	Transamer	4 1/2	4 1/2
E P Lead	7 3/8	7 3/8	Tw Cent	55	55
Elec A Lite	26 1/2	26 1/2	Un B & P	10 3/8	10 3/8
Elec B & S	2	2 1/4	Un Pac	78 3/8	78 1/2
„ $5 pfd	55	55	Un Air	37 3/8	38
„ $6 pfd	59 1/2	58 3/4	Un A Lines	10 1/2	10 3/8
El P & L	34 1/2	34 3/8	Un Corp	0 3/8	0 3/8
Flintkote	12 3/8	12 1/2	„ $3 pfd	21 1/2	21 1/2
Gen Elec	28 1/2	28 3/8	Un Gas	6 1/2	6 1/2
Gen Motors	37 3/8	37 1/4	U S Rub	20 3/8	21
Gen Rly	12	11 1/2	U S Steel	51 1/2	51 3/8
Gen T & R	10 1/2	10 1/4	Vanadium	*24 1/2	24 3/8
Goodrich	12 1/2	12	Vultee	*7 1/2	5
Goodyear	17	16 1/8	Walworth	4 1/2	4 1/2
Gt N I Ore	14	13 3/8	War Br Pcts	3 3/8	3 1/2
Gt N Rly	25 1/8	25 1/8	West Elec	88	87
Gt W Sug	22 1/2	22 1/4	Woodward	*26	26
Int Nickel	26	25 3/8	Chase N B	*28 3/8	*28 3/8
Int Paper	13	13 1/4	Nat City B	*25 1/2	*25 1/2
Int T & T	2	1 7/8	Call Money	1%	1%
Johns Man	58	58 1/4			

BONDS

Am For Pr	56	*56 1/2	Erie	23 1/2	23 1/2
Brazil	19 1/2	19 1/2	Int T & T	43	43 3/8
„	16 1/2	16 3/8	New Eng	61 1/2	61 1/2
Australian	*58 1/2	58 1/4	Sthrn Pac	52 3/8	53
City Serv	98 1/2	98 3/8	St Gas & E	89 1/2	89 1/2

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices recorded an irregular decline early in the session today, followed by a rally in market leaders before the close with some minor gains recorded. The resumption of operations in the coal mining industry steadied steels. Late business news included: further engineering and construction award gains; better than expected carloadings; dividend of $0.50 per share for Standard Oil of New Jersey plus an extra $0.50 per share; and, Pan-American Air reported the best year in its history.

Stocks:—The market's indifference to excellent earnings reports suggests the possibility of more unfavourable war developments coming.

STATISTICS

	Week Ended 26/4	Week Ended 19/4
Department of Labour's Wholesale commodity price index	83.0	83.0
Car-loading (Assoc. of Amer. Railroads')	722,000	709,000

DIVIDENDS

Stock		Payable	Stock of Record
Westinghouse Electric	$1.00	May 29	May 13
United Aircraft	2.00	June 16	June 2
Standard Oil of Cal.	0.25	June 16	May 15

EARNINGS

Stock	Period	1941	1940
Westinghouse Electric	Qr. 31/3	$2.10	$1.51
United Aircraft	„	1.80	89
Standard Oil of Cal.	„	37	35
North American	„	58	51
Studebaker	„	08	23

Cotton:—Ruled strong on a broadening textile demand, and large Government orders reported pending.

Wheat:—Presented a narrow and erratic appearance. There is some belief that the market has discounted the passage of the Fulmer Bill, but final action on the Bill is still uncertain. The ten-day extension of the maturity loans and expected large private estimates tomorrow are tending to caution.

Rubber:—Moved up on continued bread demand. An unconfirmed rumour states that the Government Reserve Agency has advanced buying minimums. There was a good "spot" demand at the advance.

Cocoa:—Ruled higher on apprehension of further freight complications, due to the pooling of shipping.

Sugar No. 4:—The market was quiet but steady.

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

War and tax uncertainties remained predominant New York stock market influences during the current period of review, and the Industrial average reached their lowest levels for the year at the close of the session. Rails, however, continued to give a better-than-average performance. The slight and irregular price advance on Monday was insignificant, as the volume of trading was the smallest since March 8. The settlement of the bituminous coal strike heartened operators on Tuesday, but the gain in the Dow-Jones averages was small, as buyers continued cautious in view of war and tax uncertainties. Weakness among the few leaders on the stock market, such as American Telephone & Telegraph and Dupont, caused a general downward trend on Wednesday, the averages showing the biggest decline during the week under review. The weakness of airlines was attributed to President Roosevelt's request for a survey to determine the quantity of commercial transports available for sale under the Lease and Lend Bill. The easiness continued on Thursday.

Commodities, as gauged by the Dow-Jones 11 commodity index, advanced on the prospects of favourable farm legislation and shipping uncertainties in the case of imported raw materials. Wheat, cotton and corn rose as a result of the approval by the House of Representatives of the 75 per cent. mandatory parity loans on these commodities. However, the farm block Senators are apparently insisting on a compromise between 75 per cent. and 100 per cent, which tends to strengthen the possibility of the early passage of 75 per cent. parity or over. The 75 per cent parity loan in futures means approximately $1 for wheat, 67½ cents for corn, and 12.85 cents for cotton. Raw rubber futures advanced to the highest levels this year on broadening trade and speculative buying, owing to uneasiness over the Far Eastern situation. The hide market was generally dull, although the advance on a small volume tended to confirm the well-sold condition of the market. Sugar and cocoa tended to follow the pattern of the other commodities without any special feature.

With steel mill activity in the United States approximately 94 per cent. of theoretical capacity, the magazine "Iron Age" states that it will probably require a fortnight to recover to the March level of 100 per cent. Orders keep pouring in with an increasing number being refused owing to the sold-out condition of the market, according to the magazine. United States Steel Corp. reported first quarter earnings of about $36,560,000 with tax reserves totalling $28,000,000. Earnings of railroads during the first quarter were 74 per cent. over the same period of 1940. Sales of building materials were the best in 10 years. Douglas Aircraft has received an Army contract for $43,500,000, while Boeing has received a War Department contract of over $17,000,000. General Electric has raised the wages of its employees by 10 cents per hour. First quarter business of Eastman Kodak was 24 per cent. over the same period last year. A New York Stock Exchange seat has charged hands at $21,000.

THE MARKET IN FIGURES

	Thursday Apr. 24	May 2	Change
D.-J. average for 30 Indust	117.35	115.30	— 2.05
D.-J. average for 20 Rails	28.33	28.33	— .33
D.-J. average for 15 Utilit.	18.21	17.84	— .37
D.-J. average for 40 Bonds	91.39	91.45	+ .06
D.-J. 11 Commodity Index	62.85	64.67	+ 1.82

COMMODITY INDEX

Chicago Wheat	90	89 3/4
Corn	67 3/8	68 1/4
Cotton	22.09	22.07
Rubber	22.57	23.40
Hides	13.79	14.05
Sugar	.76	.81
Cocoa	7.16	7.54
Copper	11.47	11.49

BUSINESS

	Previous	Latest
N.Y. Times Business Index	120.6	118.6
Steel operations (% of capacity)	96.0	94.3
Carloadings (carloads)	709,000	722,000
Elec. power prod. (kw. hrs.)	*2,702,000	*2,750,000
Aver. daily oil prod. (bbls.)	3,753,000	3,727,000
Automobile output (cars)	99,945	108,165

*000 omitted.

Stock Outlook:—While some quarters believe that the market is approaching a shock-proof basis, it seems obvious that further German successes will cause some liquidation, despite current high yields for equities and the small amount of brokerage loans, thereby limiting the necessity for forced selling. Technically, the primary trend is still bearish.

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BRITISH INDIA: Bombay and Calcutta.

CHINA: Shanghai, Hongkong and Amoy.

THE PHILIPPINES: Manila.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS: Singapore.

JAPAN: Kobe and Tokyo.

All Banking Transactions.

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London Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, May 1.

Conditions on the London Stock Exchange today were cheerful, dominated by the action of British gilt-edged securities, which advanced usefully on sustained re-investment demand, in which Indian loans participated.

Home rails also improved on fair support, but apart from some buying of iron and steel shares, other sections ruled quiet.

The advance of Irak 4-1/2s. from 84 to 86, was a feature in the foreign bond market, and which were generally firmly held.—Reuter

	Apr. 30	May 1
U.K. LOANS		
3 1/2% War Loan (Red.)	£103 7/8	103 1/4
3% Defence Loan	101 5/8	101 3/8
CHINESE LOANS		
4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	39	39
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	40	40
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	22	22
5% Reorg Loan, 1913	23 1/2	23 1/2
5% Stg. Notes, 1925	8—10	8—10
5% Honan Rly., 1905	12	12
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911 (Ger. Is.)	13	13
5% „ „ „	11	11
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	10 1/2	10 1/2
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	14	14
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	11	11
5% „ „ G.	11	11
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	11	11
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	11	11
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	10	10
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	48	48
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	18 1/2	19 1/2
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	20 1/2	21
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8 5/8	8 1/2
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	71	70 1/2
„ „ „ (Col. Reg.)	71 N	78 N
Mercantile Bank of India	11 1/4	11 1/4
National Bank of India	30 1/2	30 1/2
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	22	22
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	9/10 1/2	9/10 1/2
British American Tobacco	83/9	83/9
Dunlop Rubber	32/3	32/4 1/2
Imp. Chem. Industries	29/4 1/2	29/6
United States Steel	21/7 1/2	21/10 1/2
Woolworths	47/6	47/6
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/-	14/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investment	6/3	6/3
Pekin-Syndicate	1/-	1/-
Sub-Nigel	142/6	142/6
Western Holdings	9/9	9/9
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	32	32 3/4
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/-	15/-
London, Midland & Scot.	12	12 5/8
S'hai Elec. Construction	16/-	16/-
S'hai Westerworks "A"	15	15
Shell Transport & Trad.	40/7 1/2	41/3

U.S. Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 1.

The cotton market opened steady today, with quotations ruling from 2 points down to 6 points up. Later, prices advanced on trade and mill price fixing and shorts covering, induced by the continued activity of textiles. Subsequently, the market became a little hesitant, after the recent sharp advances, with traders displaying an inclination to await Senate action on loan legislation. Closing quotations were from 2 to 13 points up.

Prices in the rubber market today finished firm on improved trade and speculative demands, induced by fears of possible interference with Far Eastern shipments, higher London cables and shorts covering. At the close, gains of 25 to 35 points were recorded.

After ruling easier on an unfavourable cash demand, wheat futures in Chicago today rallied on the strength of other commodities and commercial buying, reflecting light stocks in the hands of distributors. At the final bell, quotations ranged from unchanged to a ½ cent up.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
May	11.49 N. +02	Mar.	11.62-62 +10
July	11.55-57 +05	May	23.98-98 +33
Oct.	11.64-64 +13	July (N.C.)	23.40-40 +25
Dec.	11.64-65 +12	Sept. (N.C.)	22.95-95 +30
Jan.	11.60 N. +12	Dec. (N.C.)	22.65-65 +35

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
May	2.46-48 +4 B/A	July	0.80 1/2-81 +1/2 B/A
July	2.47-48 +4 B/A		

| Chicago Wheat | | Chicago Corn | |
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Plymouth's Moral Unshaken

Despite Tremendous Damage Caused by Continual Attacks Population is Carrying On

Plymouth, May 2.

THESE soft-spoken West Country men and women are just plumb mad with Hitler. Many have lost their homes, their businesses and relatives, but this is not the overriding consideration. They do not mourn, they do not lament—they just want to have a crack at Hitler, writes Reuter's Special reporter.

The reason for the massed raids on Plymouth was obviously to break moral. In blasting Plymouth Hitler hoped to make the British squeal. He has succeeded but that squeal was not a Hitlerian squeal and it has achieved a raging tornado of hate and a determination to hit back.

These people of the West Country are not as those of the major cities. Their tempo is slower. They are churchgoers. But yesterday morning an old Plymouth lady of 90 blushed at her own language. Hitler had demolished her home and also some lovely honey she had secured from the venerable abbot of Buckfast Abbey. Justifiably she was aggrieved. I regret to say that this old lady called Hitler a "swine."

In the next breath she dismissed her own affairs. "I see," she said, "that they have got most of our boys out of Greece. It takes a long time to get the British Empire together but that man is beaten already, yet he does not know it."

This typifies the spirit of these wonderful people.

Groping over ruined buildings, I felt like a jackal. I had to see the stark reality of Hitler's conception of war and I was a "Paul Pry." Against the spirit of Plymouth this was an unenviable task. Watching the people salvage what belongings remained from their homes I felt emotionally exhausted. Hearing their comments on this violent blitzkrieg I was emotionally uplifted.

Stark Tragedy

In this aperture of stark tragedy, in this smoke-ridden miasma, I have not seen a single tear. Instead these people smile—and already they are discussing among themselves how they shall repair their city. They go to the raided Guildhall and there survey the lists of dead and missing; they shrug their shoulders and curse Hitler. So much for breaking of moral.

There are some people here in Plymouth who are carrying bundles. While the man of the household will cart away some cherished household possessions, his wife has in her arms the children. Some have had to take to the surrounding moors. They sleep there with insecurity, with the most meagre of covering. In the day they return to Plymouth. Notwithstanding their agony they board the buses of Plymouth in high good humour and Hitler has not yet been able to destroy that singularly British institution—the queue.

High Courage

Even in their sorrow these people retain their sense of seemliness and orderliness, I doff my hat to the civil authorities of this amazing city. Notwithstanding Hitler's pounding there is food in plenty. It may be that a shop has no front, no back or no wall but on the site of it the butcher, baker and candlestick maker continue to ply their trade. The people of Plymouth have electric light, gas and water—a prodigy of effort on the part of those whose task it was to meet a situation of overwhelming ghastliness.

Plymouth presents a wonderful picture. There is no sign of strain on the faces of the people who must necessarily continue their shopping. The girls are still chic, the men still rustically spruce.—Reuter.

Heavy Axis Air Losses in April

385 Enemy Planes Shot Down on All Fronts; 112 Destroyed Over Britain

London, May 2.

Figures for enemy and British losses during April as announced in Air Ministry communiques are:

Over Great Britain: Axis losses 112, R.A.F. losses 3.

Over Germany: Axis losses 18, R.A.F. 106.

In the Middle East: Axis losses 255, R.A.F. 61.

Eighty-seven of the 112 enemy planes destroyed over Britain were shot down at night, of which 49 were by night fighters, 35 by anti-aircraft gun fire and three by unspecified means.

The "fantastic" destructive power of the R.A.F.'s new bombs are shown by reports from Emden, says the Air Ministry news service. One bomb dropped recently near the Emden Post Office turned the whole of that part of the town into a heap of ruins.

Two hundred houses were damaged, not counting those whose windows were broken. Seventy of these were completely destroyed. Houses 500 yards from where the bomb fell had window frames, doors and parts of the roofs blown away.

The news service adds: "Two bombs caused fires two to three hundred yards high."—Reuter.

Full U.S. Support of Exiled Governments

Mr. Biddle Makes Striking Speech in London

London, May 2.

Whole-hearted United States support of the exiled Governments of Poland, Norway, Holland and Belgium was emphasized in a striking speech by Mr. Drexel Biddle, American Ambassador to these four countries, at an English-speaking Union reception in London yesterday.

Mr. Biddle said: "My presence emphasizes not only the tragedies of war but the determination of these Governments to maintain the freedom and independence of their nations. At the same time it enables my Government, which does not accept the doctrine that an occupying Power acquires the right to enjoy the fruits of aggression, to give renewed evidence of its desire to maintain close contact with these Governments, besides being a sign of America's appreciation of the gallant way in which these Governments are conducting their activities on the soil of their Ally Britain."

After describing President Roosevelt's statement on Wednesday night as a clear and complete statement of policy, he recalled that "America has roots in the wholesome blend of liberty-loving elements of all nations. Now Britain, this great English-speaking country, the stronghold of liberty and courage, by according friendly hospitality to the gallant Governments and armed forces of her Allies, has made possible here a thorough melting pot of solemn determination to keep this world a humane, liberal and decent place to live in."—Reuter.

Anti-T.B. Association

The Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association acknowledges with thanks the following sale of seals, donations, etc., from April 1 to 30, (both days inclusive):—

Shanghai Municipal Council	C.N.$1,250.00
Loterie de Bienfaisance S.A.	1,000.00
Dr. Lee S. Huizenga, Dr. Y. Palud $100 each	200.00
Dr. Andrew Whitelaw $50, Chung Shir School $27.50, Dr. Lee S. Huizenga $20, Shung Tak Girl School $10.10, Mr. Esoofally C. Jivanji $10, Dr. Jui Kai Chang $4.48	122.48
In Memory of Dr. Henry B. Chu	
Dr. Lee S. Huizenga, J.H.J., Mr. Sohtsu, G. King, Dr. Y. Palud $25 each	100.00
Dr. Donald Farquharson, Mr. Samuel K. Ing, Dr. Sao-Ke Alfred Sze $20 each	60.00
Rev. John L. Caughey, Community Church Cosmopolitan Club, Mr. P. S. Pape, Dr. E. S. Tyau, Mr. D. K. F. Yapp $10 each	50.00
	C.N.$2,782.48
Mr. Clarence B. Kugler, Jr.	U.S.$ 50.00
Mr. A. W. Dunning	5.00
Dr. Herbert L. Mantz	1.44
	U.S.$ 56.44

Donations in kind: American Red Cross Committee in China 10,000 lbs. of rice; Anonymous through Kung Yik Mills one bale of white cloth; Bayer Pharma Co. Medicine and advertising space; Burroughs Wellcome & Co. advertising space; China Printing & Finishing Co., Ltd., 560 yards of grey cloth; Kailan Mining Administration advertising space; Mark L. Moody Fed. Inc. U.S.A. advertising space; James Neil & Co. for making cracked wheat into bread; Wing On Textile Manufacturing Co., Ltd., 200 lbs of white cloth.

Mexico City May Day Parade Brief

Mexico City, May 2.

The shortest May Day parade in years ended yesterday noon, in contrast to last year's which lasted until 5 p.m. Gen. Manuel Avila Camacho, President of Mexico, ordered several workers released who had been disciplined, and congratulated them on their "fraternity and unity, which is growing greater every day."—United Press.

Forgotten Prisoner Free at Last

Jailed for Not Paying Costs 14 Years Ago

New York, May 2.

Eric Blomberg, a forgotten prisoner, is free after 14 years in gaol—but he has nowhere to go. He is aged 87.

He was convicted in 1926 of assaulting with a deadly weapon and sentenced to a year in gaol and ordered to pay costs amounting to just over 63 dollars (about £15). After serving his term the prisoner, according to the police, refuesd to pay the costs. So he stayed where he was.

Now Blomberg's case has been called to the attention of the district judge who promptly ruled that Blomberg should not have been detained for the non-payment of costs since no fine had been assessed in addition to the prison term. The court order that Blomberg remain in gaol until the costs were paid was struck from the record.

Blomberg, who had been a model prisoner all these years, was released immediately. He went for a walk.

But after 14 years he had no home, no friends. When night fell he returned to the prison and asked for a bed.

He was given one—in his old cell.—Reuter.

New President Liner Launched in U.S.

Van Buren Christened by Mrs. Barkley

Newport News, Va., May 2.

The new President Van Buren, sixth of seven new American President Lines vessels designed for for around-the-world service, was launched here yesterday. Mrs. Alben W. Barkley, wife of the Senate Majority Floor Leader, christened the vessel.

The old President Van Buren, was well known in Shanghai, having plied the Pacific for years before being taken out of service and turned into a freighter.—United Press.

Pope Calls Secret Consistory

Rome, May 2.

The Pope will hold a secret consistory on May 12 when, it is understood, he will deliver an address to a gathering of cardinals, says the official Italian news agency.

No new cardinals will be created but a number of new archbishops and bishops will be appointed.—Reuter.

Canada Works Hard on Munitions

Production Increasing by Leaps and Bounds; 3 Kinds Of Mortars Made

Ottawa, May 2.

Fourteen types of guns and ten types of carriages or mountings "are being produced or will be produced very shortly." Mr. H. J. Carmichael, joint director-general of munitions production, said in a recent address on the Canadian arms programme.

Expressing appreciation and gratitude for the "splendid effort and co-operation of Canadian labour in production of wartime necessities, he said: We know we have the fullest and keenest support of all those engaged on armament work."

Following are a few excerpts on armament production from his speech:

"We are going to manufacture in Canada two types of anti-aircraft guns of the most modern design the world knows. The Germans avoid areas where these guns are as they would poison." Barrels are already being produced while entire guns will be manufactured by "October of this year."

"Two types of anti-tank guns will be made in Canada." On one type delivery is scheduled for April and carriages by June. The second type is scheduled for delivery in October.

Two Types of Guns

"Two types of field guns are being manufactured and the first complete guns with carriage will be produced the latter part of March with maximum production expected before the end of the year." The second type will go into production in November with maximum production by the early part of 1942.

Three types of mortars are being produced; one is in production now, the second enters production in June and the third in September.

"Four types of naval guns are to be made and four types of mountings. The larger naval guns with their mountings will be produced early next year; the smaller type will be in production by July or August."

"Twin mountings for naval guns will start production in the latter half of 1941. This is probably the most intricate piece of mechanism from a gun standpoint that will be produced in Canada."

Mr. Carmichael said that in regard to ammunition Canada was turning out fuses, shells, cartridge cases and primers "in their hundred of thousands." Small arms ammunition is being made "by the millions."

Great Magnitude

"Arrangements have already been made to send to the United Kingdom complete filled rounds ready for immediate use in the guns they are suited for," he continued.

As an idea of the magnitude of the Canadian small arms programme, Mr. Carmichael said as far as he could learn the United States programme did not anticipate production greater than 25,000 units a year from any of the several plants now in production or being constructed. "Ours will soon be producing 147,500," he said.—Reuter.

British Protest Over Prison Camp Conditions

Nazi Action in Giving Officers Few Amenities

London, May 2.

Great Britain has made strong representations to the German government against reprisals taken against British war prisoners in Germany, although this is forbidden by the prisoners of war convention.

An official announcement yesterday stated that news had reached the War Office that 500 British officer-prisoners in Germany were moved to camps with inferior amenities on the grounds that conditions in an officers' prisoners of war camp in Canada did not conform to the requirement of the prisoners of war convention.

The Canadian camp had in fact been favourably reported on by a delegate of the International Red Cross Committee, says the announcement.

Representatives of a protecting power and a delegate of the International Red Cross Committee reported that one camp to which the British had been transferred was over-crowded and that in both camps the hygienic conditions were unsatisfactory. The over-crowding since has been relieved by the transfer of 150 officers to another camp, and orders were issued towards the end of March to carry out certain improvements in the camps after the Germans had received favourable reports on the Canadian camps from Switzerland.

The British representations were made through the protecting power.—Reuter.

U.S. Inventory Controls Announced

Washington, May 2.

Mr. Edward R. Stettinius Jr., member of the National Defence Commission, yesterday announced inventory controls designed to prevent industries from accumulating excess stocks.

The controls were applied immediately to 16 metals, including antimony, cadmium, chromium, cobalt, copper, ferrous alloys, iridium, iron and steel products including pig irons, lead, manganese, mercury, all types of non-ferrous alloys, tin, vanadium and secondary metals or scrap containing any of the foregoing.—United Press.

Portuguese Fish Industry Faces Difficulties

Lisbon, May 2.

Because no "satisfactory guarantee exists" that the tin will not find its way to Germany, supplies from America vital to Portugal's sardine industry are withheld under the export licensing restrictions.

The sardine season began yesterday, but, as many factories have only one week's supply of tin, this vital industry valued at well over £2,000,000 annually is threatened with ruin. Britain is unable to supply the tin, but granted navicerts long ago.—Reuter.

Western Desert Warfare

In this picture a British artillery officer is shown using a hole made by a direct hit against his observation point by an Italian shell, to direct counter artillery fire by the British guns. From many points such as this one, accurate fire has been directed against the German and Italian attackers in the region of Derna and other points along the Libyan coast.

U.S. Senate Passes Huge Navy Bill

Washington, May 2.

The Senate yesterday completed legislative action on the U.S.$3,400,000,000 naval bill, largest peace-time naval appropriation in United States history, and sent it to the White House for signature.

The bill includes U.S.$1,515,000,000 to continue construction of the two-ocean navy and about U.S.$500,000,000 for construction of naval aircraft.

Russia Warned to Be Prepared

Red Army Chief Issues Threat to Any Nation Encroaching on Soviet

Moscow, May 2.

After hailing the Russo-Japanese pact as a big step along the path of improvement of mutual relations with Japan, the Soviet's new military Commander-in-Chief, Timoshenko, who took the salute at the annual May Day parade in Moscow's Red Square yesterday, declared that the Red Army was ready to offer an annihilating rebuff to any Imperialist encroachment upon the interests of Russia's socialist state.

The Red Army, he added, must keep its powder dry and be in a state of constant mobilization and preparedness so that no "accident" and no tricks of their foreign enemies would catch them unawares.

M. Stalin, Soviet Defence Chiefs and Ministers and the German Ambassador, Herr Werner Graf von der Schulenberg watched the parade.—Reuter.

New Baltic Commander

Moscow, May 2.

Colonel-General Fedor Kuznetsou, has been named commander of the Baltic special military district, it was announced here yesterday.

Meanwhile, Colonel-General Grigori Stern, former Commander of the Far Eastern Front, was seen in the Red Square today in a general's uniform, indicating he had been promoted.

General Apanasenko now is commanding Russian forces in the Far East.—United Press.

Peace Settlement Must Be Constructive

Statement by Dr. Benes To Free Dutch Paper

London, May 2.

The prime necessity for a constructive settlement at the end of the present war in order to avoid still another European war was stressed by Dr. Eduard Benes, Czech President, in an interview published in the Dutch newspaper "Vrij Nederland" yesterday.

Hitler, states Dr. Benes, is no longer in control of events; the German dictator is driven or dragged along by his own war machine. He must act, but his acts cannot change his inevitable fate—defeat.

"The Germans cannot go back to their old borders—the borders before the invasion of Austria. I believe in a long armistice of two or three years, in which all would be regulated that arose from the war so as to make the final peace constructive," Dr. Benes adds.

He declares that Sudetenland will again become part of Czechoslovakia, but that European, American and Russian aid is to be desired in the final settlement.—Reuter.

Majority of French People Anti-Axis

Sydney, May 2.

The leader of the Free French forces in the Pacific, Commandant Gustave Jardine, arrived here today after a four-month journey from the French Cameroons. He will take command of the Free French Forces in the Pacific at Noumea.

He stated that more than 80 per cent. of the French people in both occupied and unoccupied France backed the Free French movement. Commandant Jardine has been serving France for 29 years."—United Press.

Italian Crew in U.S. Found Guilty

Harbour's Hospitality and Safety Said Violated

Jacksonville, Fla., May 2.

Capt. Vittorio Schenone and 20 crew members of the Italian freighter Confidenza, yesterday were found guilty of "violations of the hospitality and safety of the harbour" of Jacksonville.

The sailors destroyed the Confidenza's engines before the vessel, and 27 other Italian freighters in American ports, were seized by the U.S. Coast Guard.

Captain Schenone also was found guilty of conspiracy to damage the ship's machinery, a charge of which the others were acquitted.—United Press.

Mr. Atcheson Appointed To New Post

Washington, May 2.

Mr. George Atcheson, former First Secretary of the American Embassy in Nanking and Peiping, who was on the American gunboat Panay when Japanese planes sank her, has been appointed Assistant Chief of the Far Eastern Division of the State Department. He returned to the department from China in 1939.—Reuter.

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Hongkong to Be H.Q. of Stabilization Board

U.S. Member Recommended By Morgenthau

London, May 2.

It is learned that Mr. Cyril Rogers, of the Anglo-Chinese Stabilization Fund Committee, has not yet been formally nominated as the British representative on the new Chinese Currency Stabilization Board, although it has been definitely decided to nominate him. City circles welcome this step. It is understood that the Board will continue to operate mainly from Hongkong.—Reuter.

U.S. Member Recommended

Washington, May 2.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, yesterday recommended Mr. A. Manuel Fox, member of the United States Tariff Commission, as a member of the new Sino-American Stabilization Board.

Mr. Fox became a Tariff Commission economist in 1923 and became a full commissioner in 1937. He worked with various committees and handled numerous Far Eastern problems, particularly those dealing with Philippine-U.S. economic relations.

Mr. Morgenthau recommended as an alternate member of the stabilization board Mr. William S. Taylor, an economist in the Treasury Department's division of monetary research.

Mr. Morgenthau also said he would recommend Mr. Walter F. Frese, assistant chief accountant of the Treasury, to assist the other two American representatives.—United Press.

Yoshizawa to Confer With N.E.I. Officials

Batavia, May 2.

Mr. Kenkichi Yoshizawa, Japanese Economic Envoy to the Dutch East Indies will confer with Mr. H. J. van Mook, Director of Economic Affairs, and Mr. J. E. van Hoogstraten, Chief of the Commerce Bureau, next week regarding the Japan-Dutch East Indies economic conversations which have been carried on for some time, it was announced today.—Domei.

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Temperature yesterday	min. 65.0 max. 88.5	min. 66.2 max. 88.7
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Rainfall: .23

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SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, MAY, 3, 1941 (8th day of 4th moon)

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BIRTH

MARTINET.—On May 1, 1941, at Ste. Marie Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Martinet, a daughter—JEANINE. 6428

TO-DAY'S EVENT

MAY

3 Ranger and 5th Co. Guide Fun Fair
3 Ballet Russe and Municipal Orchestra 'Corsair' Ballet in 3 acts, Lyceum
3 *Birthday of Genghiz Khan (1162)*
3 *Polish National Holiday*
3 *First bombing of Chungking (1939)*

COMING EVENTS

MAY

4 S'hai Municipal Orchestra Lyc., 5.15
4 K. A. Persen b'cast over XMHA, 9.30
4 Ballet Russe and Municipal Orchestra matinee 2.15 evening 9.15, Lyceum
6 U.C.W.G. Jumble Sale, U. C. Hall, 9.30
8 X.M.H.C.—Mrs. Pemberton-Carter, Chopin Recital, 9
8 R.L. Op. 'Flower of Hawaii', Lyc., 8.45
8 Ministering Children's League Bridge and Mah-jongg, 136 Edinburgh Road, 2
10 Cathedral School Sports, Keswick Road, 2
10 EJAS Operatic Concert, Masonic Hall, 1625 Avenue Road, 9
11 X.M.H.C.—Radio Choir, hymns 9.45
11 R.L. Op. 'Ball in Savoy', Lyc., 8.45
11 Christian Science B'cast, XMHA, 6.30
12 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.15
13 XCDN Calling-2nd Ed. Lyceum 9.15
14 XCDN Calling-2nd Ed. Lyceum 9.15
15 XCDN Calling-2nd Ed. Lyceum 9.15
15 X.M.H.C. British patriotic songs, 9
15 Royal Asiatic Society-Lecture on 'Criminal Procedure'
16 XCDN Calling-2nd Ed. Lyceum 9.15
17 XCDN Calling-2nd Ed. Lyceum 9.15
22 X.M.H.C.—Mrs. John McNeill, Scarlatti Recital, 9
24 Empire Day Mounted Gymkhana, 3.30
24 Ann. Flower Show, S'hai. Race Cb.
25 Ann. Flower Show, S'hai. Race Cb.
25 Christian Science B'cast, XMHA, 6.30
29 X.M.H.C. Robert Stuart-songs by Gilbert and Sullivan, 9

HARRIETT DABELSTEIN

Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to The Trustee Act 1925 that all persons having claims against the estate of the above late of Victoria, British Columbia, Widow, deceased, who died at Victoria aforesaid on the 23rd day of November 1939 are hereby requested to send particulars to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of July 1941. And that after such date the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which the undersigned shall then have had notice and will not be answerable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof to any person of whose claim or demand the undersigned shall not then have had notice AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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(1) To receive the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended March 31, 1941.
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(3) To elect Directors.
(4) To elect Auditors.
(5) To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Meteorological Reports	May 1 16.00	May 1 21.00	May 2 4.00	May 2 9.00
Barometer (inches)	29.83	29.84	29.81	29.80
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.11	—0.09	—0.10	—0.14
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.08	—0.10	—0.02	—0.04
Wind (direction)	SE	SE	SSE	S
„ (miles per hour)	21.2	23.8	16.2	12.4
Temperature (Fahr.)	78.4°	68.0°	68.5°	77.5°
Humidity (per cent.)	67	94	88	69
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	2	3	4	3
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report May 1	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.88	—0.09	29.94
Temperature: min. 59.7° max. 83.7°	71.7°	+3.4°	61.2°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	12.55	—	11.33

Time and Tide	3/5	4/5	5/5	6/5	7/5	8/5	9/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.08	5.07	5.06	5.06	5.05	5.04	5.03
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.34	18.35	18.36	18.36	18.37	18.38	18.38
Moon rises at Shanghai	10.16	11.12	12.11	13.12	14.16	15.21	16.28
Moon sets at Shanghai	—	0.01	0.45	1.26	2.07	2.48	3.30
Flood makes Shai. (day)	14.25	15.35	17.10	5.45	7.02	7.58	8.53
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	6.48	8.00	9.13	10.35	11.50	12.54	13.55
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	15.53	17.24	6.22	8.00	9.05	9.59	10.35
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.23	8.10	6.69	8.20	8.25	8.59	9.20

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 1st:—Low and steady pressure over China: high and steady over Japan. South-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine and warm weather in China.

State on the morning of the 2nd:—Cloudy, fine and warm weather. South-south-easterly wind. Normal and steady pressure.—Siccawei Observatory.

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(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head-Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge, Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

SATURDAY, May 3.

	Reg.	Ord.
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Chefoo Weihaiwei (via Chefoo) and Tientsin	*20.00	8.00
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Amoy Swatow and Canton	9.30	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Australia and New Zealand	19.00	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki	20.00	20.00
Formosa via Keelung	20.00	20.00

SUNDAY, May 4.

Hongkong and Canton	9.30	10.00
Nantung	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00

MONDAY, May 5.

Shenkiamen and Tinghai x	9.30	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00

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Netherlands K.L.M. Air Mail Service (Batavia-Lydda) per steamer on May 6, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary.

Royal Netherlands Indies Airways per steamer to Saigon.

*The night before.
X Provisional time subject to alterations.
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